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THE VITALITY OF SUPERSTITION.

ANCIENT BELIEFS WHICH DEFY SCIENTIFIC LOGIC.

CHARMS WORN IN BABYLON—AND BY ROCKEFELLER, THE TSAR AND SIR H. SEGRAVE.

In spite of what professors and other learned folk may say most of us are still superitious. His Holiness the Pope issued a special encyclical against superstitions and particularly of fear of the number thirteen. The best cure, perhaps, is to read books like "The Golden Bough," showing how superstitions arose and how what may be lucky in one place is unlucky in another, and the general illogicality of the whole business. Another good corrective is "Amulets and Superstitions" by Sir Ernest Budge.

Writing on this book in particular and superstition in general the Dean of St. Paul's (the Very Rev W. R. Inge, D.D.), says:

The first use man made of his dawning intelligence was to construct this monstrous fabric of utterly silly superstition, such as any sensible gorilla or chimpanzee would be ashamed of. It was already nearly complete in the Old Stone Age.

There were amulets at Ur of the Chaldees, and the long article in Hastings' Dictionary contains chapters on the use of charms and amulets in Abyssinia, America, Arabia, Assyria and Babylonia, India, Burma, China, Japan, Palestine, Persia, Rome, Greece, and the Slavonic and Teutonic countries—in short, everywhere and at all times.

Modern Beliefs.

But now, in the age of science? Let science be humble. The solid mass of superstition has hardly been touched—in fact I think people are less ashamed of it than they were when I was young. There are parents among us, says Sir Ernest, who bring up their children according to the directions supplied by a horoscopist. There are medical practitioners who have horoscopes made of their patients, and use the information derived from them as a guide to treatment. A Parsee can "read hands," and so "avoids contact with bad men." "There are in all large towns women who earn quite good livings by fortune-telling."

"The late Tsar of Russia attached great value to a ring which contained a piece of the true Cross. The ring had protected his grandfather; but on the day when he forgot to take it with him he was assassinated." "Mr. J. D. Rockefeller carries in his pocket an 'eagle-stone,' which is a charm against disease and other calamities." The charm seems to have worked in his case, since he has reached a very advanced age, and is believed to be well off.

Sir Henry Segrave, it appears, carried with him a rabbit's paw, but forgot it on the day when he was drowned. Hastings says that monkeys' paws are used as amulets in Formosa, moles' paws in England, porcupines' feet in North Africa. I have seen hares' feet stuck on the walls of an undergraduate's room at Cambridge.

Thirteen at Table.

Oddly enough, it is the men who expose themselves to special dangers—soldiers going into action, airmen, explorers, and so forth—who seem to be most superstitious. The victims of these fancies are not always unintelligent or unpractical. I remember a dinner-party at which a sensible host absented himself and ate a solitary meal in an adjoining room. Why? Because one of his guests had not turned up, and there would have been thirteen at the table! Buyers of motorcars prefer a number which contains a 9—Heaven knows why; and if the figures added together make 13, we are assured that the life of the car and of its occupants will be short.

A whole book might be written on social customs which have no origin except pure superstition. Why do we uncover before a lady or a social superior? Not to show respect. We do not wish our hat to be contaminated by taboo infection, so that we could not wear it again. Why does a housemaid tilt a poker against the bars. She says it is to "draw the fire," which is absurd. Not a bit of it; she is making the sign of the cross against the fire, to conjure it to burn. The object of shaking hands is more obvious. It is to convince each party that his friend is not carrying a weapon. Salt was used in sacrifice, and is, therefore, hateful to evil spirits. These congregate on our left side, so that to throw a pinch of salt over the left shoulder disconcerts them.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,
(January 13.)

Theatre Royal: Lecture on "Nerve Control" by Dr. P. Fennelly, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing Brides."
World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 1 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City."
Central Theatre: "The Vagabond King."
H.K.F.A.: Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(January 14.)

Queen's Theatre: "Our Blushing Brides."
World Theatre: "Love on the Lake" Part 1 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Cohens and Kellys in Atlantic City."
Central Theatre: "The Vagabond King."
Exhibition Golf Match at Fanling: Cruickshank v. Mehlhorn 2.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting, Boy Scouts Assoc.: St. John's Cathedral 3 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.
(January 15.)

Queen's Theatre: "Not So Dumb."
World Theatre: "Knight of the Burning Temple (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Protection."
Central Theatre: "The Vagabond King."
Distribution of Prizes, Bellios Public School by Sir Shou-son Chow, 11 a.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Friday.
(January 16.)

Cathedral Hall: Lecture by Mr. Bascom Johnson on "Social Work of the League of Nations," 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Not So Dumb."
World Theatre: "Knight of the Burning Temple" (Chinese picture)
Star Theatre: "Protection."
Central Theatre: "The Vagabond King."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
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THE VITALITY OF SUPERSTITION.

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Under a Ladder.

There is something peculiarly irritating in widespread customs which are so obviously irrational that one cannot understand any sane person believing in them. I cannot understand the position of the atheist, or of the Sadducee, who "believes neither in angel nor spirit," but I cannot understand how anyone can believe in a God Who is angry if thirteen people sit down to table; Who likes the numbers 3, 7, and 9; Who will bring us to a humiliating end if we walk under a ladder, and Who frowns on enterprises begun on Friday. The whole thing is utterly silly for words.

However, there is a reason why these absurd beliefs have shown such vitality. The imagination is terribly potent. Faith can remove the mountains which faith has put there. A talisman is a real protection against witchcraft. If you believe in witches, it is better to believe in the talisman. The ordeal was taken under ecclesiastical patronage; the duel is, of course, a mere survival of the ordeal.

How far faith can cure disease is still disputed. It is usually said by doctors that suggestion can often cure functional but not organic disease. But when we ask them whether a hard and fast line can be drawn between functional and organic, they hesitate. Faith-healing sects and individual "healers" will continue to flourish until the whole subject is put on a scientific basis; and we are still a long way from this.

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2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
5 to 5.40 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Stenka Razino" (Glazounow).—Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra.
"Oberon Overture" (Weber).—Wilem Mengelberg and his Concert Orch.
"Ruy Blas"—Overture. — B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch.

5.40 to 6.10 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"That's a Good Girl—Fancy Our Meeting."—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Debroy Somers Band.
"The One I'm Looking For" (From "That's a Good Girl").—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Debroy Somers Band.
"The Desert Song"—Selections.—Debroy Somer's Band.
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6.10 to 6.35 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"The Black Domino Overture."—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
"Regimental Marches."—The National Military Band.
"Marche Slav."—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

6.35 to 7.25 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Octette—"Classica Selections" (arr. Ewing).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.
Song—"The Kerry Dance" (Molley).—Doris Vane (Soprano).
Song—"The Songs My Mother Sang."—Doris Vane (Soprano).
Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance in G Minor" (Dvorak-Kreisler).—Joseph Szigeti.
Duet—"Excelsior" (Longfellow and Balfe).—Hubert Eisdell and Norman Allin.
'Cello Solo—"Melodie" (Gluck and Squire).—W. H. Squire.
Quartette—"I See My Love at the Window," Calliope.—Lions Quartette of Seattle.
Organ Solo—"Scherzo" (Commette).—Edouard Commette.
'Cello Solo—"Reverie" (Dunkler).—W. H. Squire.

7.25 to 8 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"La Tosca—Vissi D'Arte."—Eva Turner (Soprano).
Song—"Cavalleria Rusticana—Voi Lo Sapete" (Mascagni).—Eve Turner (Soprano).
Duet—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi).—Arang. Lombardi and Carlo Galeffi.
Song—"Lucia Di Lammermoor" (Mad Scene) (Donizetti).—A. M. Guglielmetti (Soprano).
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Song—"The Mikado—A More Humane Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).—Frank Titterton (Baritone).
Song—"The Mikado—Tit Willow."—Harold Williams (Baritone).

8 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre relay.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
11:30 p.m.—Close down.

LATENT CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY.

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN NAZIS AND SOCIALISTS.

ONE OF HITLER'S MEETINGS SUPPRESSED.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—There was to have been a big meeting of Nazis at Magdeburg to-day. Hitler himself was to have spoken. The meeting has been forbidden. Paradoxical as it may seem to be, this event is as significant as the suppression of the film "All Quiet on the Western Front," only in an opposite sense. It is the first victory of the counter-offensive against the new Fascist reaction in Germany.

The authorities were prevailed upon to suppress "All Quiet" under pressure from the Nazis and fear of disorders. The result was that all films, plays, public meetings, and so on were exposed to the danger of suppression if enough people could be found to demonstrate against them and threaten trouble. In this way infinite possibilities were open to the Nazis. But when they announced their demonstration at Magdeburg, the Republican Reichsbanner announced a counter-demonstration. The result would have been disorder, perhaps of a formidable kind. The authorities thereupon decided to prohibit the meeting (the meeting of the Reichsbanner was prohibited as well, just as Nazi meetings in the streets of Berlin were prohibited after the suppression of "All Quiet.") Berlin is a lively city for rowdies and for desultory political affrays, but it is relatively passive in the broader political sense, and it usually lags behind in the big political movements. Such a movement is now developing in different parts of Germany.

Socialists Roused.

German republican democracy is passing from the defensive to the offensive. Authority has largely failed, and is able to assert itself only within certain limits. Beyond these limits Germany is in a state of latent civil war. In Magdeburg, in Hamburg, in Merseburg, and other provincial towns the ardour and enterprise of the Nazis are now beginning to burn among the Socialists. Besides the Reichsbanner, special formations of young stalwarts—mainly Socialists—are being created. They are martial in character (though without firearms). In some towns they even get some financial help from the trade unions. They repel Nazi attacks with a skill and a resolution that are very different from the desultory defensive methods of a few weeks ago.

But they have also begun to attack, and it is now beginning to occur that Nazis hold meetings at their own peril, that they cannot demonstrate without risk, and that their halls and headquarters are threatened. Indeed, an active anti-Fascist movement has been called to life by the Fascist menace. The meetings and demonstrations of this movement are now so well attended that huge overflow meetings are a constant necessity.

The Two Opposed Groups.

The issue is essentially one between the Nazis and the Socialists. The bourgeois parties are hardly aware of what is happening, and are in any case inclined to be pro-Nazis. The Communists are almost forgotten, in spite of their great numerical strength. What has for years been apparent is now quite clear—namely, that a revolutionary situation in Germany would sweep over the heads of the Communists. This is what is happening now, and, what is more, they, or at least the leaders, know it.

The onslaught on persons and on meeting-halls, the fights between partisan groups, and the general violence and disorder are now such in Germany that it is almost an under-estimate to speak of latent civil war. But it is not so much the number of killed and wounded and the amount of damage done (which is not much greater than it has been for months past) but the character of the conflict that matters, and this character is no longer one of desultory rowdyism, or the confused strife of general political ferment (as in the election campaign), but a definite struggle between two great national factions—Nazis and Socialists, Fascists and anti-Fascists.

Democracy's Danger.

As soon as the election returns were out, it was clear that German democracy was in danger. The danger is now so real that German democracy can hardly be said to exist any longer. But the present situation is one in which democracy can be restored. Its ultimate destruction or restoration may be decided within the next few months.

The struggle that has now begun in real earnest is one of the very greatest importance. It is usually underrated because almost all German news comes from Berlin, and most of it is about Berlin, where there is nothing so conspicuous just now as the passivity of the Left. But under the influence of the provinces this passivity may come to an end very soon.

Nazis' Tactics Recognised.

Amongst the working class in Berlin there is a growing realisation of the Fascist danger, of the danger that the Nazis are making a bid for power, not by open insurrections (which is the Communist way and doomed to fail), but by entering the Government and so getting a foothold inside the fort, and then attacking simultaneously from within and from outside. The tactics of the Nazis are something like Communist cell tactics, only conceived with far greater imagination and realism—the cell is to be formed in the German and the Prussian Governments by normal constitutional procedure, and then, when the cell is there, the rank and file are, if need be, to advance in concentric attacks, preceded perhaps by armed shock troops.

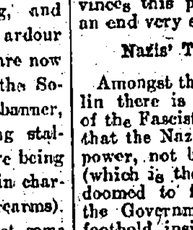
This is the situation, and this is the danger. The Socialist masses of Germany understand this at last, and their counter-operations have begun. They are not only holding the fort; they have begun to make sallies against the beleaguering Nazis. Whether these operations have begun in time or whether they are too late no one can tell as yet.—*Manchester Guardian.*

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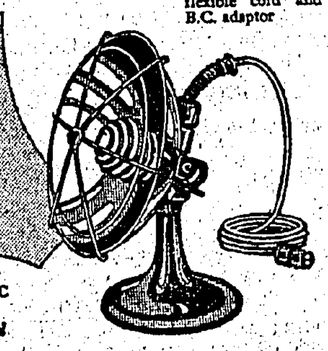
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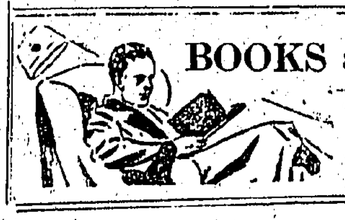
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Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson in the dedication to his BOOK OF SIMON (Hodder & Stoughton) expresses the hope that his son will not upbraid him for it when he grows up. One rather hopes that Simon will not remind everyone that The Book of Simon was inspired by his own infantile charms. Somehow the picture of a young gentleman displaying a family album of this sort is out of keeping with our modern ideas. All that, however, is somewhat beside the point. The book, which we must suppose was written for the benefit of the sort of people who, having no children of their own adopt an intensely sentimental attitude about parenthood in general, is excellently contrived to please. It is of decorative size and bound in white covers. The paper is thick and shiny and the print, with its nice little squiggles connecting s and t, is clear and set out with wide margins. A. H. Watson has provided some quite pleasing line illustrations which fill up some of the margin space, and will probably get more attention than the text. As for the text itself despite from the rather pompous verbosity, which is a characteristic of Mr. Hutchinson's work, there are flashes of humour and the real child sometimes appears and effaces, for a moment, the creation of his father's mind.

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Children play a not inconsiderable part in EARTH BATTLE by Dorothy Cottrell (Hodder & Stoughton 7/6). It is, I believe, her second novel, the first, THE SINGING GOLD, published by the same house, received some very favourable reviews, and this book should please her public. The description of the child Georgina in the first chapter is extraordinarily happy, and gives one so clear a picture of Georgina's personality that one watches for her all too brief reappearances as child and woman in the later pages. Admirers of Sheila Kaye Smith will notice a parallel—I do not think it is more than that—between the story of H.B. and Tharlane and that in SUSSEX GORSE of Ruben Backfield, who subdues the barren Boarzell to rich corn land. The fight is less grim because H.B., that cheerful villian, is not of the stern puritan stock from which Ruben Backfield had sprung, but the difference is mainly one of style and locality. It is not possible for the English reader to understand so fully the fight between H.B. and Tharlane as that between the Sussex yeoman and the proud gorse of Boarzell, because the whole situation is unfamiliar, but despite certain tricks of style in the telling of the story the work has the ring of truth and a pleasing out-of-doors atmosphere.

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So many and such widely diverging opinions have been expressed as to the value, intellectual or artistic, of the Chinese classics, that I opened THE BUDDHIST PILGRIMS PROGRESS with considerable interest. The author, Helen M. Hayes, has not, however, given even an approximate translation and her book is little more than a personal commentary illustrated with quotations. It is none the less interesting and makes one feel once more the urge to probe these mysterious writings oneself to find out where the truth lies. The reader will not add much to his knowledge of the Chinese from this book, but he will find a number of amusing incidents and the foundations of more than one popular superstition in its pages.

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The demand for SOUL'S DARK COTTAGE by Richard King (Hodder & Stoughton 8/-) has been astonishing. Astounding not because of any inadequacy in the book itself, but in view of the immense popularity of literature of a very different kind produced in the detective fiction factory. Here is a series of essays each one touching on some aspect or problem of life which has personally effected either the reader or some of his acquaintances, and to read them is like listening to a wise and kindly friend. Mr. Richard King, who has several other books of a similar kind to his credit, has added very considerably to his reputation in this his latest volume.

E.M.B.

THREE QUEENS OF ROMANCE.

"THE INTIMATE LIFE OF THE QUEEN OF SHEBA." By Norman Hill. (Marriott. 12s. 6d.)
"THE LOVE LIFE OF JULIUS CÆSAR." By Renée Dunan. (Routledge. 10s. 6d.)
"MARY OF SCOTLAND (1561-1568)." By Grant R. France. (Murray. 10s.)

The Queen of Sheba, Cleopatra, and Mary Queen of Scots, three fascinating figures, inspire three books which seem to have been written with a special eye on the woman reader. In dealing with the Queen of Sheba, Mr. Norman Hill has found a good subject for treatment in a sort of film style. The story as told in the book of "Kings" is tantalisingly meagre. He has filled up the interstices in a popular way, so that the reader gets a broad view of the Queen and of Solomon and their respective countries.

Though Cleopatra did not enter Cæsar's life till he was over 50, she played a crucial part in his career, and, according to Mlle. Dunan, this explains certain aspects of his character. Your ordinary historian usually concentrates on Cæsar the soldier, but to Mlle. Dunan "generalship seems to be upon the same level as table-turning." She "refuses to believe in the existence of a military science." In direct opposition to some elements in Mr Hill's book, she has no use for explaining the minds and deeds of ancient people in the terms of modern conceptions. The book is interesting as an example of how a woman views the advent of Cleopatra and the fascination by her of Cæsar and Antony. From the psychological point of view this is for Mlle. Dunan, who glozes nothing, "the most amazing case of the kind recorded in history."

Of all our sovereigns none continues to rouse greater interest than Mary Queen of Scots, and every new reading of her character is sure of an eager audience. However we view her, the ability of Mary, who came to her kingdom at nineteen, stands out clearly. To Mr. Francis, for whom she needs no "whitewashing," she is wholly fascinating, and his handling of the vastness of the material about her will certainly turn the reader to other sources.

BRILLIANT SHORT STORIES.

DUMB ANIMAL. By Osbert Sitwell. London: Duckworth. 7s. 6d net.

This is a brilliant volume of short stories, of theme and manner so original that it is difficult to describe their pedigree. Both Lucas and Huxley might have had a share in the parentage, for Mr. Sitwell's narratives combine easy urbanity with disillusionment and satire The satire is without sexual preoccupation, and a certain graciousness clings to life even when the human puppets are most absurd.

The quality of the volume can be seen at its best in the adventures of Lady de Montfort, who remained incredibly young and who gathered to herself an unending succession of lovers. She redecorated her apartment to sympathetic synchronisation with each new arrival. The descriptions of interior decoration necessitated by these amatory adjustments are contrived with a wealth of knowledge and humour. In the nineties Lady de Montfort bought lacquer screens to blend with one of her lovers, and she asked Oscar Wilde to help her to arrange them. "In answer she received a telegram: 'Do not arrange them. Let them occur.—OSCAR.'" With equal ingenuity does Mr. Sitwell tell the story of Muriel Chitty, who carried the germs of disease all over Europe and the Near East, and who caused more deaths than a ruthless army. Some may regard the pace of these tales as too slow, but it will only be those who look for incident where humour is being leisurely displayed. The mood is not the same throughout; it approaches pathos and reality at times, but its main effectiveness lies in the hard, clear excellence of comedy.

A YEOMAN OF ENGLAND.

THE YARN OF A YEOMAN, by S. F. Hatton (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d. net), is a book of war memories drawn from experiences with the Middlesex Yeomanry in Gallipoli, Egypt, and Palestine. Such books take their tone from the temperament of the writer, and here, mingled with tragic happenings, are many reminiscences of the lighter moments of campaigning, which the author tells us come back to his memory more quickly than the actual horrors through which he passed. Written in a free and easy style, with some excellent impressions of scenery and movement, the yarn strikes the reader as successful in its main object of paying tribute to the spirit of comradeship, sacrifice, and kindliness that characterised men drawn from all ranks when they found themselves suddenly living under conditions of hardship and danger.

FORCIBLE FEEDING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"OUR BLUSHING BRIDES."

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer rented an entire department store for the interior scenes in "Our Blushing Brides," Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

For the stores scenes, the May Company building in Los Angeles was hired for the day and store workers put on the studio pay-roll as extras. Sound equipment was moved into the building as well as complete studio lighting and power plants.

Harry Beaumont directed the new Crawford film with Robert Montgomery playing opposite star. Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian share feminine honours and the supporting cast includes Raymond Hackett, John Miljan, Hedda Hopper, Gwen Lee and Mary Doran.

"NOT SO DUMB."

Marion Davies' new portable dressing room will have to stay outside sound stages hereafter. Working on the opening screen in her her mobile bungalow brought on the stage for convenience. The sound department, however, had to offer an objection after a few unsuccessful attempts to record intimate scenes.

The bungalow, it was discovered, is equipped with an electric refrigerator that produced disturbing oscillations. "Not So Dumb" will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talkie. "Not So Dumb," Miss Davies had

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE VAGABOND KING."

The historical all-technicolour film "Vagabond King" showing at the Central Cinema is a show well worth seeing.

Starring Dennis King and Jeanette Macdonald, it portrays the many and varied episodes in the life of that great French poet and idol of the people—Francois Villon.

Francois Villon was much the same figure of brave hearted, almost mythical philanthropy to the people of Paris as were Robin Hood and his merrymen to the English peasantry, and this great life story loses none of its glamour and romance as a film.

It is altogether a film which should not be missed, for it gives a wonderful variety of beautiful scenes and costumes, some very fine artists, melodious music, and a romance with a sigh, a smile, a thrill and a happy ending.

HUGE MAIN BURSTS.

SHOPS FLOODED IN WANDSWORTH.

Hundreds of people were roused from their beds in High-street, Wandsworth, early one December morning, when a water main burst with a loud report. Stones, woodpaving and other road material were flung in all directions, and the water from the fractured pipe flooded the street to a depth of many inches for a distance of fifty yards.

Walter Stannard, a Metropolitan Water Board employee, was working with other men in an excavation searching for a leaky pipe. "Suddenly the 30-inch main beneath us burst," he said to a pressman. "We were flung aside by the column of water, which shot many feet into the air."

Shops and basements in the low-lying part of the road were quickly flooded, and so menacing was the situation at the outset that before the Metropolitan Water Board officials got to the scene from headquarters policemen were going from house to house arousing the occupants and warning them of the possible extension of the flood.

Trams Help Up.

Several trams hurrying to their depots on the final journeys were held up by water entering the conductor rail, and a long line of cars stood derelict just outside the flooded zone. Some motor-cars, however, were able to plough their way through.

"I was startled by a roar and a rushing sound," said a householder to the *News-Chronicle*, as he stood at his doorway shivering in his night attire over which he had flung an overcoat. "We got up and saw the water rushing across the road and into the shops on the other side. Luckily, we were on a bit of road slightly higher than the burst, and missed the rush."

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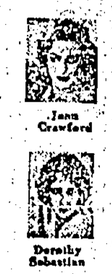
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WARDER PLUMB'S ASSAILANT.

SEVEN-YEAR SENTENCE FOR PRISONER.

NO EXCUSE FOR THE CRIME.

Allegation of ill treatment by the officers at Victoria Gaol were made by Shui Siu Chung, a short-tentence prisoner, when he stood his trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) on charges of wounding Warder Bert Plumb. The trial concluded at the morning sitting, the jury returning a verdict of guilty.

The accused had to face two charges, the first alleging that he maliciously wounded Warder Plumb with intent to main or disable him. The other charge was a lesser one of malicious wounding. Accused pleaded not guilty.

After the jurors had taken their seats on the stand and before they were sworn, accused objected to two of the foreigners. Asked to give his reasons, accused said he was challenging the jurors because he had the right to do so. His Lordship over-ruled the objections.

When Mr. Somerset Fitzroy commenced his address to the jury, the accused interrupted by saying that he was trembling and wanted some medicine. His Lordship, who had previously allowed the prisoner to sit in the dock, ordered him to behave himself.

Serious Wounds.

In the course of his address, Mr. Fitzroy told the jury that the case was a simple one. It was for them to say after hearing the evidence whether the accused was guilty of intent to main or disable Warder Plumb, in which case they need not consider the lesser charge.

Dr. J. E. Dovey gave evidence of finding two stab wounds when he examined Warder Plumb on October 22. The first was on the right side between the collar bone and the shoulder blade about four inches deep. This in itself was not dangerous or likely to cause disablement. The other wound on the back, witness said, was a critical one, as it penetrated the lung and endangered life.

Witness continued that when he left the hospital on November 21 the patient was still there too ill to be operated on, but he had to be tapped four times. The patient's lung was permanently injured. Witness was of the opinion that the weapon in Court could have caused both wounds.

Wounded Officer's Evidence.

Giving evidence, Warder Plumb said that he was still a patient at the Government Civil Hospital. Detailing events on the morning in question, he said that he went on duty at 9.15 a.m. and saw prisoner coming from his cell at 10.15 a.m. Witness stood him alongside a grill in the main hall and then went to the Chief Warder's office. Leaving there two or three minutes later, he walked towards the Principal Warder's office, which was on the other side of the hall.

When he had nearly reached the office, he felt a stab in the middle of the back. He turned round and saw prisoner with something which looked like a knife in his right hand, which was raised above his shoulder. Prisoner said, in Cantonese "Death!" Witness closed with prisoner and tried to take the knife away from him. He warded off a blow with his left hand and struck the prisoner with his right. Prisoner, however, succeeded in stabbing him in the right shoulder.

At this time two Indian warders came to his assistance and one of them seized the prisoner. The latter broke away and returned to his cell. Witness was beginning to feel faint, but he managed to walk to the prison hospital, being subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Cross-examined by prisoner, witness said that prisoner was brought from his cell for the purpose of being medically examined to see if he was fit to be whipped. He was lined up with other prisoners. He had been sentenced by the Gaol Superintendent to receive eight strokes with the cane for a gaol offence.

His Lordship: What was the offence?

Witness: He was reported by Chief Warder McLeod and Warder Murphy for continually ringing the bell of his cell.

Prisoner Admits Stabbing.

In the course of evidence given by two Indian warders, one of them stated that prisoner attempted to stab him also, but witness hit him with his truncheon. The other witness stated that as Warder Plumb passed the prisoner the latter struck the officer on the back with both his

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POTENTIAL PIRATE.

STIFF SENTENCE ON CHINESE.

POLICE RAID IN YAUMATI TYPHOON SHELTER.

Chau Tim was charged yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters with having in his possession 13 rounds of revolver ammunition on board a junk which was lying in the Yaumati typhoon shelter on December 26.

Detective Inspector Fallon conducted the prosecution, and Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that on the morning of the 26th at 6.30, he was one of a party of police under the charge of Det. Inspector Fallon, which left Yaumati Pier in a motor-boat, and proceeded to a line of junks which were lying in the Yaumati typhoon shelter.

They found three junks in a line. The number of the junk nearest to the Police launch was 4,623. Several people came out from the stern of this junk both males and females, and a man commenced to run over the adjoining junks. Witness said that he boarded the junk and gave chase, and caught up and arrested defendant. Defendant was then searched and it was found that he had thirteen rounds of ammunition in his pocket.

Under cross-examination witness said that he had no warrant to arrest the defendant, and was acting under instructions received.

A Potential Pirate.

Det. Inspector Fallon, under cross-examination, said that he did not find a pistol or revolver on the junk. The defendant was found with 13 rounds of ammunition in his possession, and the presumption was that he was going to commit a piracy on a ferry launch.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, outlining the case for the defence, stated that defendant and his brother were in the habit of carrying cargo between Hong Kong and Sikiu. They arrived at Hong Kong on December 22 with a cargo of sugar-cane, bananas, etc., and their intention was to return to Sikiu on the 26th, but on that day defendant was arrested.

On the day previous to the arrest a man called Chau Yee came on board the junk together with another man called Leung Shiu Hi, who asked defendant to carry a small parcel for him. Later both men went away but Chau Yee returned.

Later another man called Wong Sing came on board to sell opium, and after smoking for some time went away leaving Chau Yee behind.

In the middle of the night defendant was awakened by something hard pressing against his side. He then found that the pain was caused by the thirteen rounds of ammunition which he had previously put in his pocket.

The next morning defendant saw a motor-boat come alongside his junk, and among the police party was Wong Sing. Chau Yee made signals to the police in order to give defendant away and as a result defendant was arrested. This explanation of the affair was not accepted by the Magistrate, defendant being convicted and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

hands, but at the time he did not notice that the accused had a knife clasped in his hands. He saw this later when he seized accused by the waist and Warder Plumb warned him about holding the prisoner that way as he had a weapon in his hand.

In answer to the prisoner, the second witness said that he did not see Warder Plumb draw his revolver. Accused then made the remark: "I did not stab him with both my hands; I stabbed him with one hand only."

In a statement from the dock, accused said that Warder Plumb had repeatedly ill-treated him by kicking and striking him. He was deprived of his bath and his proper rations. When he complained, he was ordered to receive eight strokes, which added 84 marks against him and meant eleven more days in prison. Accused added that the Superintendent and the three head warders were the worst people in the prison.

Verdict and Sentence.

After a short summing-up by his Lordship, the jury found the accused guilty of wounding with intent to disable.

In sentencing accused to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour, to run consecutively with his present sentence, his Lordship reminded accused that he was fortunate in not standing in the dock on a capital charge. He had very nearly killed Warder Plumb, and even if accused's statements were true he had no right to stab anybody.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—May I trespass further on your generosity by asking you to publish this letter of thanks in connection with the recent appeal for donations on behalf of the above Society. The ready response and the co-operation of all concerned expresses in itself the necessity for such an organisation. I take this opportunity on behalf of the Society to thank all who contributed to the success of the Drive. Special thanks being due to the following for their untiring efforts: Mrs. Loseby, who was largely responsible for the method of collecting, also the Honorary Treasurer and Secretary, Mr. D. Black and Mr. J. H. A. Hutchison. To the lady who contributed the article "Voice of the voiceless" that appeared in the Local Press, and to the Press for their kind help. The total sum collected amounts to $4,744.85 which will enable the Society to carry on the good work of Animal Welfare for a continued period. Again thanking everyone who helped.—Yours faithfully.

JOHN RUSSELL.

Hong Kong, Jan. 12.

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BOGUS POLICEMEN.

SENT TO PRISON FOR RAID ON OPIUM DIVAN.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday, two Chinese were charged with falsely representing themselves to be members of the police and after evidence had been taken, they were sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment each.

It was stated that the men "raided" an opium divan at Temple Street and left after collecting the pipes from the six or seven smokers who were present at the time. After their departure, however, it was found that they were not members of the police.

The proprietor gave chase, following the men down Saigon Street and into Shanghai Street. Two of the men were captured on the second floor of No. 184, Shanghai Street, by an Indian constable, a third man escaping.

SIR E. KADOORIE AND THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The Fete Committee of The Helena May Institute, Kowloon Branch, have much pleasure in announcing that the profit realized by the Fete in aid of the Kowloon Branch, Helena May Institute after deducting expenses was $2,064.82, to which amount Sir Elly Kadoorie has added $1,000 a most generous donation, which we feel should be publicly acknowledged.—Yours faithfully,

The President of the
FETE COMMITTEE.

Hong Kong, Jan. 9.

ATTEMPT TO SELL SMALL BOY.

WOMAN DISCHARGED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS.

The case against Chan Yee (widow), who was charged with attempting to sell a male child at 314, Queen's Road Central on January 7, was continued before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector J. Murphy of the S.C.A. was for the prosecution, while Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ & Co., appeared for the defence.

A witness for the prosecution said that she met the defendant on the day in question at the address in Queen's Road Central when they discussed the sale of the child. It was later divulged that the witness was an informer and had no intention of buying the child at all. In any case, witness pretended that she agreed to pay $370 for the child, and left saying that she would bring her brother-in-law along to see if he approved of the boy.

Detective's Ruse.

The brother-in-law who was a detective, came along and after looking at the boy said he would go for the money. He in fact went for Insp. Murphy who arrived in due course and arrested the woman.

More witnesses were called and one of these produced a "presentation deed" which said that the defendant bought the child for $220 at Kwong Chow Wan about a year ago. Insp. Murphy said that this was to prove that defendant meant to make some money in the deal as she wanted $370 for the boy.

Considerable discussion followed on certain technical points. The Magistrate then ruled that under the Ordinance, there was no evidence to prove that defendant had committed an offence and accordingly ordered her discharge. In reply to Inspector Murphy regarding the child, Mr. Lindsell said that the matter now rested with the S.C.A.

CONGREGATION DAY AT UNIVERSITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR CONFERS DEGREES ON GRADUATES.

DISTINGUISHED CHINESE OFFICIAL HONOURED.

There was a large and representative gathering of leading residents of the Colony at the University yesterday, the occasion being the congregation for the conferring of degrees.

Among those on whom degrees were conferred by the Chancellor of the University, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., was the Hon. Foo Ping Sheung, B.Sc.(Eng.) who was presented with the Degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

Sir William Hornell, in referring to the Hon. Foo Ping Sheung, stated that he was the first graduate of the Hong Kong University, to receive that distinction. He referred to Mr. Foo's brilliant career and expressed the hope that the honour conferred on him would encourage others to follow in his footsteps.

VICE-CHANCELLOR ON THE NEW CHINA.

THE PROCESSION.

The order of the procession into the Great Hall was as follows:—

H.E. the Governor.

The mace-bearer.

The Hon. Foo Ping Sheung and the Vice-Chancellor.

The Hon. Treasurer and the Dean, Faculty of Medicine.

The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

The acting Registrar and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Valtoria and the Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy.

The Hon. A. E. Wood and the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired).

The Hon. Mr. A. R. Wellington and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

The Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Mr. Ho Kam Tong and Dr. R. M. Gibson.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen and Mr. Mok Kon Sang.

Mr. Tang Chi Ngong and Mr. Fung Ping Shan.

Mr. Kwok Siu Lau and Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith.

Prof. K. H. Digby and Prof. G. T. Byrne.

Prof. R. K. M. Simpson and Prof. M. H. Roffey.

Prof. J. L. Shellshear and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Prof. L. Forster and Prof. W. Faid.

Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Prof. W. I. Gerrard.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw and Mr. G. P. de Martin.

Mr. Ho Kwong and Mr. M. P. Talati.

Mr. W. E. Bell and Mr. A. Cameron.

Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. Chau Yue Ting.

Mr. Li Yik Mui and Mr. Li Yau Tsun.

Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. Le Chung Kue.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin and Mr. Wong Kam Fuk.

Mr. Sum Pak Ming and Mr. D. J. Lewis.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. Wong Tak Kwong.

Mrs. J. Ring and Mrs. W. Faid.

Dr. Lai Chi Hsi and Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

Major A. N. Macfadyen and Dr. Au Tai Tin.

Mr. A. H. Fenwick and Mr. D. W. Morley.

Mr. A. C. Braine-Hartnell and Mr. B. G. Birch.

Mr. D. F. Davies and Mr. R. A. Hill.

Mr. M. A. Cooper and Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut.

The Rev. C. B. Shann and Dr. Wan Suk.

The. Rev. Fr. D. MacDonald and Miss W. I. Griffin.

Dr. E. P. Minett and Mr. A. Morriss.

Mr. G. W. Reeve and Dr. G. H. Thomas.

Major L. M. Rowlette and Mr. T. A. Martin.

Dr. A. V. Greaves and Dr. B. S. Begbie.

Mrs. L. Forster and Mrs. E. P. Minett.

Dr. S. Y. Wong and Mr. S. N. Chau.

Dr. D. K. Pallai and the Rev. H. R. Wells.

Dr. S. T. Hsiu and Dr. T. Y. Li.

Dr. T. W. Bitz and Dr. H. [illegible] Wong.

Dr. J. S. Guzdar and Mr. J. T. Shand.

Mr. S. C. Lee and Mr. F. C. Weller.

Mr. Chan Chau Lam and Mr. Un Po.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

Sir William Hornell, addressing the gathering, said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—When Your Excellency came here on the 22nd September last to unveil the portrait of Sir Cecil Clementi and to open the new Biological Building, I took the opportunity, on behalf of all the members of the University, to bid you and Lady Peel welcome. In the name of this Congregation I now welcome you to this the first degree-giving ceremony over which you are presiding. I said on the 22nd September, that you had already proved a substantial benefactor to the University and that all of us who had had the good fortune to come into contact with you and your wife had already learned to hold both Your Excellency and Lady Peel dear. I re-echo what I then said and once more assure Your Excellency of our loyalty towards you and our confidence in your judgment, your wisdom and your fairness. We look to Your Excellency to restrain and guide us. We also look to you, our Chancellor and our Governor, to see that the University get a fair field for the discharge of its manifold responsibilities and its development. And we know that we shall not look to you in vain.

A year ago Sir Cecil Clementi presided over this Congregation—now he is gone. Sir Cecil Clementi was not a man whom one could easily forget. Those who knew him well, I think, carry about with them throughout their lives some influence of the radiancy of the magnetic personality and charm. Those who never knew him will perhaps, as they come into this Hall and look up at his portrait, wish that they had known him.

I do wish that all the portraits of our Chancellors were hanging on the walls of this Hall. I am not going to beg this afternoon. If I did I should expect to be pelted from this platform. But I am going to remind the wealthier, who are proud to have been Lord Lugard's friends, that this University is still without even a portrait of its founder.

Late Prof. Wang.

Professor C. Y. Wang died so recently that I will not dwell on the bitterness of that tragic event. It fell to me to say over his grave that he left behind him the memory of a life of unostentatious loyalty and devotion. I will leave it at that; for I know that there is in the hearts of all of you, the profoundest sympathy for his widow and his now fatherless children.

The year 1930 saw the completion and opening of the new Biological Department on which the name of Kwok Siu Lau will soon be emblazoned. The year also witnessed the starting of a new building, now under construction, a building which will bear the name Tang Chi Ngong. A clock in memory of the late Sir Paul Chater, one of the University's benefactors and its first Hon. Treasurer, has also been installed in the Tower. This clock we owe to the generosity of the Armenian Church in Calcutta, Sir Paul's birthplace. Sir Henry Gollan has left us, but the memory of his wise counsels, of his devotion to the University and of the warmth of his gracious geniality is still here. Our reader in history has resigned to our great regret. He admits that he was happy in his work here and that he feels the severance of his connection with the University. But the lady to whom he has become bethrothed decided that, not even for the sake of marrying Mr. Hughes, would she consent to live in exile. Perhaps she is right—time alone will show. Let us at least hope that the University's loss will be her gain and that of her native land to which she is so devotedly attached. It will not surprise my Celtic friends to learn that the lady's native land and that of our late reader in History is the Principality of Wales. We have a new lecturer in English and a new lecturer in Commerce. We, their colleagues, are the better for the presence in our midst of Mr. Clarabut and Mr. Cooper. We hope and believe that neither of them is sorry that he came.

Distinguished Visitors.

The year has not been without its distinguished visitors to the University. Professor G. Elliot-Smith, Sir John Bland-Sutton, and His Royal Highness Prince Purachatra of Siam. The coming of such visitors and the pleasure which they appear to feel at being with us is a great encouragement. I am delighted to see among the audience Dr. Gordon Thompson of the Henry Lester Research Institute, Shanghai. We are glad to hear that the foundations of the Institute buildings are now in the ground. We hope that the Institute will always work in the closest and friendliest co-operation with this University's Medical School, from which incidentally it recruited both its Principal and its Professor of Medicine.

Looking back upon 1930 and passing in reflection beyond it to scan the University's harassed history, there come into my mind the proverbial words of Juvenal—

"Haud facile emergunt quorum virtutibus obstat
Res angusta domi."

which might be rendered in the vernacular

"it is not easy for an institution or an individual whose budget is an incessant anxiety to live up to true form."

But I remember that another author, not so distinguished as Juvenal, recently wrote that:

"Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside of them is superior to circumstance."

Anyway the year 1930 has seen what I take to be the determination of the Government of Hong Kong that this University must be maintained at all costs.

The increase in August last of the University's annual grant saved the Institution from a condition of serious financial embarrassment. We are deeply grateful to Your Excellency for the business-like and prompt way in which on your arrival you set yourself to deal with the University's inevitable difficulties. I take this opportunity, on behalf of all my colleagues and myself, to tender to Your Excellency and to our Counsellors our profound gratitude.

Boxer Fund.

The year 1930 also saw the decision of His Majesty's Government—a decision graciously accepted by the Government of the Republic of China—that the University should receive a contribution from the Boxer Indemnity Fund. The contribution represents a solid sum which, if wisely used is going to help us in placing the University on a sounder financial basis. I have already received a good many suggestions as to how the money should be spent. Personally, I hope that the capital will not be touched. If we invest the whole £235,000 in trustee securities in England we may hope to get an additional income for the University of £10,600 a year, that is to say even if the money can not be invested at a rate of interest higher than 4 per cent. I will not attempt to convert this sum into Hong Kong dollars. But the question of additional income apart, the contribution is a testimony to the belief of His Majesty's Government and that of the Government of the Chinese Republic that the University of Hong Kong can, and will, if it be given a fair chance, contribute something to the building up of the China of the future.

Hon. Foo Ping Sheung.

From the building up of the China of the future to the Hon. Foo Ping Sheung is a transition at once easy and obvious. The Hon. Foo Ping Sheung was born on the 16th February, 1896, at Fat Shan, a suburb of Canton. His father was Foo Shin, a Chinese scholar. He was brought up by his uncle, Foo Sik, a well-known merchant of Hong Kong. In 1908 Mr. Ping Sheung Foo went to the Ellis Kadoorie School, which he left in 1910 for St. Stephen's College. From St. Stephen's College he passed in 1912 to this University, where he graduated in due course as a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, being awarded by the London Assessors, First Class Honours. In 1917 he went as an assistant engineer to the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway. He then returned to Hong Kong and taught for a year at St. Stephen's College, his old school. 1918-19 he was working in Canton as Head of the Bureau of Printing of the Military Government there and as Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which was then presided over by the late Dr. Wu Ting Fang. In this capacity he went to the Paris Peace Conference as Secretary of the Chinese Delegation. From 1920-1922 he worked as Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kuingchow and Pakhoi. In 1923 he became Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the Province of Kwangtung and Superintendent of the Canton Customs, and subsequently Chief of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs in the Civil Governor's Office, Canton.

Later he was adviser to the Ministries of Finance and War. In 1927/8 he was Counsellor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director-General of the Customs Administration of the Nationalist Government. In this last capacity he acted as Chairman of the recent Tariff Commission. For part of 1928 he was away from China travelling with Mr. Hu Man Min, Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. C. C. Woo. In the same year he became a member of the Legislative Yuan of the Nationalist Government and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee; also Chairman of the Civil Codification Commission. This Commission has now published an English translation of the Civil Codes of the Republic of China Books I, II. and III. and Mr. Foo has contributed an introduction to this volume. In 1929 Mr. Foo was appointed Chinese Minister to Belgium, an appointment which he did not take up.

Unique Distinction.

Mr. Ping Sheung Foo, it will be a great pleasure to me to call upon His Excellency the Chancellor to confer upon you *honoris causa*, this University's degree of Doctor of Laws. You are the first graduate of this University to receive this distinction. According to the testimony of all, you have, through a period of great stress and temptation, filled honourably many responsible posts of State. I hope that the honour which this University is now about to confer upon you will be an encouragement to others to follow in your footsteps. We hope and believe that you retain and will ever keep with you a grateful memory of what we tried to do for you here. It is on young men like you that the future of China depends. Hong Kong is a British Colony but the destinies of China and Hong Kong are inextricably interwoven, one with another. I don't expect you to be blind to our shortcomings, but I do believe that in your heart of hearts you know that though we Britishers are not demonstrative China has no truer friends.

In 1924 Mr. Baldwin told the London Teachers' Association that "the idea of particular exceptional people pursuing learning had been familiar to the whole world for scores of centuries but that the idea of preparing whole classes or communities for co-operation and common action by a training in common ideas was a comparatively new one." This is the gigantic task to which you and I, and indeed all of us, now stand committed. We are in days in which the powers that used to be inherent in birth and privilege are passing rapidly away. We live, moreover, in an age when the maintenance of that level of civilization to which the world has already succeeded in attaining, can only be maintained and spread by the education of the people. And it has never been more urgent than it is at the moment—not only in China but throughout the world—to wage the war of reason against the passion that may be stimulated by mob psychology.

Will you tell your colleagues when you get back to Nanking that we are watching with sympathy not untinged with anxiety their efforts to weld together the Chinese nation and that this is a task in which your University claims the privilege of being allowed to help.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

H.E. the Governor, addressing the gathering, explained that he had not intended to speak, but as Sir William Hornell had begun his speech with distinct personal remarks, he felt it would be churlish of him not to thank Sir William for the kind welcome accorded. He thanked Sir William Hornell sincerely for his remarks.

Sir William Peel went on to say that he also would like to strike a personal note and took the opportunity to congratulate Sir William Hornell on the honour which was recently conferred upon him by His Majesty the King is recognition of his fine work in connection with the University. (Aplapuse.) "I know of no one who is more deserving of such an honour and no one whose receipt of it could have given me greater pleasure," said the Governor.

His Excellency concluded his remarks by saying that although the honour was conferred on Sir William Hornell, it was to a certain extent an honour to the whole University as they must have derived pleasure from the lustre of it. (Applause.)

LIST OF GRADUATES.

H.E. the Governor then conferred the following degrees:—

Degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*:—The Hon. Foo Ping Sheung B.Sc. (Eng.).

Degree of Doctor of Medicine:—Dr. Yeoh Kok Cheang, M.B., B.S., D.P.H. (Camb.), D.T.M. and H. (Eng.).

Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery:—Joseph William Barnes, Jap Boon Koey, *Lam Chi Wie*, Miss Leung Chum Ha, Mok Hing Fai, Carlos Eugenio da Roza, Miss Parrin Ruttonjee, Granville Francis de Souza, Sze Tsung Sing, Tan Tiong Lam, Tsoi Tsz Shek, Woo Kai Fun.

In Absentia:—Miss Pau Choi Chue, Peter Pau, Hastings Ernest Adams, Norman Palmer Poyntz Chamarette, Cheah Khay Chuan, Ooi Phee Tuan, Miss Tong Lai Yee.

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering:—Chan Weng Kwan, Chen Fah Shin, Koh Nye Poh, Pao Yue Lum, Arthur Augustus Reed, Bernard Herman Schroter, Miss Tsang Tin Chien, Eric Wougtape.

In Absentia:—Cheung Sek Chiu.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts:—Boey Peng Lum, Chung Hok Nang, Miss Grace Ho Tung, Hu Pak Mi, Jao Yu, Miss Kwok Yik Ming, Miss Julia Lam, Lo Chi Chiu, Mak Kai Hung, Miss Agnes Pau, Tam Yik Fong, Miss Wong Lai Chong.

In Absentia:—Wong Yan Chee.

BANDITS' LAIR RAIDED.

NINETEEN OUTLAWS ROUNDED UP.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 12.

Thanks to the smart work of the Canton detective force, another bandits' lair in the outlying districts was raided last Saturday morning, when all the bandits in the lair, 19 in number, were caught and brought to Canton for trial and punishment.

Over a dozen rifles and large quantities of ammunitions were also seized.

The chief of the gang, Leung Loy, and his most trusted gunman, Ah Chen, long notorious for their bloody deeds, were included in the number rounded up. The chief and his principal subordinate were unusually alert, and they tried to escape in a sampan on the approach of the detectives and soldiers, disguising themselves as farmers, but the gunboats patrolling the river while the raid was in progress pointed their guns at them, and the sampan surrendered.

The chief of the gang, now in the hands of the Canton Police, directed the piracy of the junk Sun Chong on the Canton-Shekki run some months ago, resulting in the drowning of over 200 passengers.

The raid was the result of information exacted from a bandit recently captured. An expedition consisting of 43 detectives, a number of marines and four gunboats, guided by the captured bandit, was at once sent out in search of the place, which was located at an unfrequented spot overlooking the West River.

COLD WAVE AT CANTON.

BORDER MOUNTAINS SNOWCLAD.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 12.

Canton is experiencing a period of intense cold, the thermometer registering around 38 degrees.

The intense cold is also seriously affecting the poorer classes, and the ricksha pullers are also being hard hit.

Reports from northern Kwangtung indicate that the cold snap is even worse there, and snow is falling on the mountains bordering Hunan.

WANCHAI SHOOTING AFFAIR.

MRS. XAVIER AGAIN REMANDED.

Mrs. J. M. Xavier again appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday on the charge of having attempted to murder Mr. A. J. Manton at 416, Lockhart Road on December 27 by firing at him with a revolver.

An additional charge of having a revolver and five rounds of ammunition in her possession without a permit from the Inspector-General of Police was handed in by Detective Sub-Inspector Murphy, but the Magistrate directed that the charge be deferred until the hearing of the case.

It was mentioned that Mr. Manton was out of danger, but would not be out of hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Xavier was again formally remanded for a week.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO A DOG.

VETINARY SURGEON'S EVIDENCE.

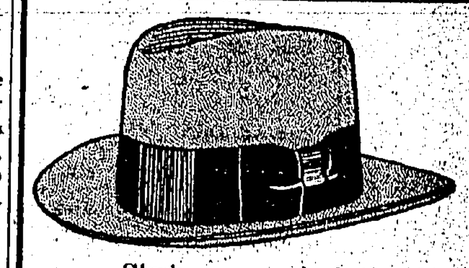
The story of alleged cruelty to a dog was told to Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday when two Chinese were charged with maltreating a dog by roasting it alive.

Sub-Inspector Elston appeared for the prosecution and an Indian constable's evidence was to the effect that while he was on duty at Ngau Shi Wan village, he heard the howls of a dog. Upon investigating, he found the two defendants [illegible] the dog to [illegible]. The dog was tied to a stick which was used as a spit. It was taken to the Police Station but on arrival it was found to have died.

Later, Insp. Elston said that in the opinion of the vetinary surgeon it was found that the dog was suffocated first and the case was subsequently withdrawn.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the north of the lower Yangtsze Valley. Strong to fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss W. E. DAKIN and Mr. S. A. SLEAP invite their friends to their wedding at the Peak Church on Monday, January 19, at 3.30 p.m., and afterwards at Hill Crest, 114, The Peak. [746

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OUR UNIVERSITY.

THE year which has just closed has been for the University an eventful one in many respects. In February last year, it lost its Chancellor, Sir CECIL CLEMENTI, who in a special way had identified himself with the institution, seeing in it, perhaps more clearly than anyone else, something which made a lofty appeal to the Chinese people, and regarding it, as he did, as a means by which the old cultural ideals could be expressed, and vitalised by the addition of the new learning.

The new Chancellor, Sir WILLIAM PEEL, who succeeded Sir CECIL, realised that if such an important institution was to play the part which its founders intended, it could no longer be allowed to stagger, in an undignified way, under the growing burden of poverty. The Legislative Council gave practical expression to that view which was also the view of the Colony by increasing the annual subsidy to the University funds by three lakhs.

But what has raised the prestige of the University this year more than anything else has been the welcome announcement of the grant from the Boxer Indemnity Funds. Apart from the tangible benefit which such a fund obviously confers, there is the satisfaction that the Imperial Government in supporting the University's claims to a share in this money recognises the valuable and important part it plays and will to an increasing extent play in our relations with China.

The sum, it is true, neither corresponds with the ambitions nor the hopes of those who put the claims forward, but though inadequate to finance the large schemes of expansion submitted to the Home Government, it strengthens the University and for the first time brings it into line with similar places in England. The King, too, has signified his approval of this place of high learning, by conferring the honour of knighthood upon the Vice-Chancellor, Sir WILLIAM HORNELL, who has worked indefatigably and successfully to bring the place out of the slough of despond in which he found it.

The period under review then has been one of unexampled progress. The dignity, prestige and natural position of the University stand higher now than ever before. Its future is assured and the whole organisation can now advance along the lines which are clearly marked, with a firm conviction and a buoyant hope of success which hitherto have been lacking.

What are the lines of development? A University of to-day fulfils three functions. It functions in teaching, in social service or extra-mural work, and in research. If the purpose of the founders is to be realised then the ideals of the West will be best communicated by the teaching staff. The University was intended to be an English institution transplanted to Hong Kong and containing within it those elements which would give the methods of work and study, the manners and customs, the tone and atmosphere, and in short the characteristics of a Home university. This was necessary if the Chinese were to be in any degree influenced by English learning on the higher plane, for distance and expense precluded any hope of young China proceeding to Great Britain, even if that were desirable.

Situated then as the University is, its primary function must be teaching. This cannot be subordinated as it is in many American institutions to other considerations. It is too readily assumed that because a teacher produces nothing tangible he, therefore, makes no advance, yet he may be doing something greater, in communicating ideals, establishing cultural bonds, and in keeping abreast of the recent additions to his subject, made by those who are either better endowed or better circumstanced than he is himself. In China special institutions already exist for research—the Peiping Union Medical College and the Lester Institute. Here the pure research worker in medicine is able to pursue his task unhampered by the claims of teaching, which is merely incidental to his work, whereas in Hong Kong the research, if pursued, as of course, it should, must emerge from and be incidental to the teaching. There is a rich field for such work in medicine, in social science and in philosophical subjects. The first field is already being exploited by the institutions first mentioned, the others will depend on the development of Chinese studies which will provide the material for the Western student who in collaboration with the Chinese scholars will critically examine and evaluate the substance of the writings of ancient China in the light of modern needs. From this standpoint then the Chinese school of studies at the University ought to develop into something of practical value.

The University of to-day is not like the old mediæval institution, something isolated from the community where dons meditate within cloistered walls on matters that have no reference to every day life. On the contrary, it exists to serve the community from which it draws its students. These latter are trained, equipped and moulded by its culture that they might go forth and serve the country as doctors, engineers, teachers, merchants and administrators.

The career of Dr. FOO PING SHEUNG, on whom the honorary degree of LL.D. was yesterday conferred, admirably illustrates the real purpose of the Hong Kong University. Now that China is at long last settling down peacefully to solid work there ought to be far greater scope for the graduates in medicine, engineering and in the arts to utilise their knowledge in the interests of their own country.

Locally the University serves as the stern critic of the work submitted at the annual school examinations. Its judgments in this respect are severe, just and wholesome, preserving as they do that high standard which must be the aim of those who are the guardians of higher education. With regard to further work in the Colony there undoubtedly exists a demand for the extension of University teaching to those who are capable of benefitting by such study but are prevented from enjoying the full time courses by day owing to the lack of financial means. A scheme that followed on the work of the Technical Institute would meet with favour. It is possible then for the first time in the history of the University to write in a spirit of real optimism with regard to the future; and if the dark shadow of the low dollar which blurs the Colony's outlook gives place to a brighter horizon in the near future, the Colony will be able to rejoice in the fact that with the approach of the University's majority in the year 1933, there is now being shown an increasing strength, which promises a vigorous manhood, and a future of splendid achievement for this institution.

★ News and Views ★

Psychology!

Perhaps in view of last nights lecture in the City Hall the following story has a certain aptness:

The lecture was on "Psychology of Success." "Why," asked the professor," "should we endeavour to rise by our own effort?" "Because, we never know when the alarm clock may go wrong," answered the student.

Lindrum's Amazing Billiards.

Walter Lindrum, the wonder billiards player, who set up a world's record break of 3,905 last month went on to gain further triumphs at Thurston's Hall, London, where he made breaks of 2,331 and 1,137 in the course of an evening. The Australian's total for the session was 2,420, and his average 807. McConachy, the New Zealander, paid three visits to the table for nine points!

Prince George Twenty-eight.

Prince George, the King's youngest son, was twenty-eight years old on December 18. H.R.H., it will be remembered, served for about a year in the China Fleet, in H.M.S. Hawkins, and made many friends in Hong Kong. There was some expectation that he would be created a duke—probably Duke of Edinburgh on his birthday, but no announcement was made either then or in the New Year honours list.

Al Capone as Film Star.

"Al" Capone, Chicago's gang "king," is to be a film star. A prominent film company plans to make the picture in New York studios as soon as it is sure that Mr. Will Hays, the film censor, will approve. According to reliable reports "Al" will receive £40,000 for his acting, and he is to give it all to the unemployed! The play, a Chicago crime story, is said to be based on Capone's own life.

Big Game Hunter's Crime.

Evidence of a quarrel between Dr. R. L. Magoon, the American big game hunter, and his wife over two other women was given at an inquest held at Umtali, in Southern Rhodesia, on the couple, who were found dead in their house by a native servant. It was revealed that Mrs. Magoon, whose marriage to the doctor took place only recently, heard reports concerning her husband and two women. Mrs. Magoon threatened to return to America, and this preyed on the doctor's mind to such an extent that he killed his wife with an axe and then tried to shoot the two women. Dr. Magoon then returned to his wife's bedside and shot himself with a rifle.

All Men are ——!

A witness explained to Mr. Justice Bennett, in the Chancery Court: "I sell at a stall on Saturdays. I am not the owner of the stall, but I tell the tale, as the saying is. I apologise for using the term. Mr. Justice Bennett: Don't apologise. Everybody does it here.

The "Double Cone" Fashion.

Indian students in London are already adopting the "double cone" breast pocket handkerchief fashion, which has been set by the Maharajah of Patiala. At present, however, there are no signs that the lead will be followed by the young men of London generally.

Beginning Young!

Margaret Douglas, aged sixteen, was accused at Widnes Police Court of committing bigamy, and George Peter Parker, aged twenty-one, of aiding and abetting. Both were committed for trial, bail being allowed. A Police Inspector explained that the girl was married to Francis Harold Douglas on March 2, 1929, five days before her fifteenth birthday. Parker called at the police station and stated that he had married Margaret Blackmore (Mrs. Douglas' maiden name) in Warrington on December 8, knowing that her husband was still alive. This statement was found to be correct.

The Prince Shows the Way.

Undoubtedly the Prince of Wales has a flair for putting into simple words ideas on matters of import that strike direct at the imagination of the great multitude. The parallel he drew last month between sport and salesmanship was one that proved his intimate knowledge of the people, of their life and methods of thought; and some of his phrases, particularly those about quickness of judgment and action, perseverance and the advantage of knowledge of the country when riding across it will be repeated in homes and in gatherings all over the country. A point upon which the Prince might have laid emphasis is a certain aspect of salesmanship in which our traders are still notably deficient and to which our German competitors pay increasing attention—the study of the languages of the foreign countries in which we want to sell our goods. The Prince himself is at this moment setting an earnest example. His study of Spanish so as to equip himself for his visit to South America, and in that way to add to the value of his mission, is about as thorough as it can be. In spite of the calls upon him, and of his determination not to neglect the physical exercise that keeps him fit to perform his public duties, he is devoting three hours a day to reading and speaking Spanish.

The "Terrible Swede" Dead.

Jacob E. Johansen, "the Terrible Swede" of San Francisco's waterfront in the '90's, and the original of that character in Jack London's stories, is dead. The picturesque "old-timer," whose fame as a wrestler and fighter won him Jack London's friendship in the days of iron men and wooden ships, died in San Francisco after a month's illness.

Voice and Personality.

A film actor has brought an action against his employers on the ground that they have deprived him of his voice. For the voice of some other actor had been synchronised to fit the words enunciated upon the screen. The actor argued that his voice represented a vital part of his personality and that to attach to his features the voice of another man was to deprive him of that personality. The action was settled—in the plaintiff's favour.

London's Monster Hotel.

Work is proceeding on the excavations for the new London hotel which will occupy a magnificent site of 56,000 square feet at Marble Arch. This hotel, which will be completed in the early part of 1933, will be owned jointly by Messrs. J. Lyons & Co., Ltd., and the Strand Hotel, Ltd., the proprietors of the Regent Palace Hotel and Strand Palace Hotel. The steel frame, which is being manufactured and erected by Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd., will weigh over 10,000 tons, and deliveries are expected to commence early in January. There will be eight floors and a roof above ground level, and, in addition, a basement and sub-basement. The Hotel will have 900 bedrooms, and will be one of the most magnificent structures of its type in the world: its total cost is estimated at 1½ million pounds sterling. Mr. F. J. Wills, F.R.I.B.A., is the architect.

A Passion for Castles.

Mr. Reginald Lawson who lost his life in a shooting ident at Saltwood, was one of those privileged persons who are able to indulge an eccentric passion. For Mr. Lawson had a passion for old castles, and possessed two of them—one in Kent and the other in Sussex. Saltwood, near Hythe, is not of architectural beauty, but is historically interesting as the place where the murderers of Becket took refuge after their escape from Canterbury. But Hurstmonceux, near Hastings, is one of the loveliest brick buildings in the country. The late Colonel Claude Lowther, who recreated Hurstmonceux, had a genius for restoration. His taste, perhaps, was a shade exotic, and he was apt to trail rose tendrils across Myladye's Bowers. But he was a great impresario of dramatic effects, and the border at Hurstmonceux was one of the finest in England.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

During the 48 hours ended January 11, there was one case of typhoid and one case (non-Chinese) from diphtheria.

The offices of the Peruvian Consulate-General have been removed to the St. George's Building, top floor (Chater Road).

The dollar opened yesterday at 11¼d. which was a farthing better than on Monday. The undertone of the local market was stated to be easy.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. Hirst, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, will regret to learn he is lying seriously ill at Kowloon Hospital.

At to-day's Rotary meeting at Lane's Crawford's restaurant, the speaker will be the Hon. Foo Ping Sheung, who will talk on "The New Chinese Civil Code."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended December 27, 1930, amounted to 133,914 tons, and the sales during the period to 103,369 tons.

The Chinese cruisers Ying Swei and Hai Chow arrived in the Colony on Sunday. A salute was fired from them when the Commodore, Capt. A. H. Walker, paid a visit yesterday. The cruisers are expected to leave to-day.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. E. H. Williams sat as Coroner in an inquiry into the death of Hong Fook Kau, a long-term prisoner at the Victoria Gaol. After medical evidence had been taken, the jury returned the verdict of "death through natural causes."

Li Tsan Pui, the Police Interpreter who was convicted on a charge of having obtained money by a hawker by false pretences, made an appearance before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday when his Worship confirmed the sentence of two months' hard labour which was passed on defendant recently.

An amah employed at 356, The Peak, has made a report to the police to the effect that while she was walking down the Peak Road at 1.30 a.m. on Monday, three men set upon her near house No. 22. They are alleged to have stolen a pair of ear-rings from her, valued at $20.

A general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on February 10, for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1930.

Mr. Charles Dearden, touring manager for Mr. Edward Brauscombe's "Westminster Glee Singers," a London company of 10 artists, who will commence a 5 nights' season in the Theatre Royal, on Monday, January 26, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the B.S. Dernflinger.

The Fire Brigade was called last night to a small outbreak at 74, Queen's Road Central. The blaze originated at the premises of Kwong Kwui, photographers, and a portion of a burning chimney shaft fell into the adjoining yard occupied by Messrs. Der A Wing & Co. Several packing cases stored in the yard were ignited and four were destroyed. Apart from this, however, there was very little damage.

The handbag, which was stolen from a Chinese lady in the city on Saturday, was recovered in a curious manner on Sunday. Mr. Russel, Works Overseer at Gloucester Building, informed the Police that one of his foremen drew his attention to a handbag and bills on the fifth floor of the new structure. When the bag was handed to the owner it was identified as being the one that was snatched the previous day. When stolen the bag was said to have contained money, etc., to the value of $140 but the culprit removed all the valuables before leaving the bag where it was found.

Fung Yuen, a returned emigrant from Mexico, has made a report to the police to the effect that he has been the victim of a trick which cost him about $180 worth of property. It was stated that he met a man who claimed to have met him previously in Mexico, and though did not quite remember it, he was glad to make the acquaintance of a fellow emigrant. They went to a boarding-house and after a while the "friend" suggested going for a walk. After they had been out for a while, the "friend" went away on some pretext, returned to the boarding-house and walked off with Fung's luggage.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Piracy continues to be a flourishing industry on the inland waterways of China, and merchants are afraid to ship by junks, and launches are not permitted to carry cargo. "To all petitions praying that this nuisance be stopped," says the Consul at Hangchow, "the officials turn a deaf ear, or reply that decent people do not travel at night!"

The following have been chosen to play for the Hong Kong Football Club against R.E. at Happy Valley to-day (Thursday). Kick-off, 5 p.m.:—Dr. F. H. Kew; E. F. Aucott and E. Humphreys; H. C. Gray, W. Ironside and A. Morley; A. N. Other, R. D. Atkinson, W. E. Leckie, R. Miller and J. Mead.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 12, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

An interesting sculling race took place yesterday evening, between two well-known gentlemen of this Colony. The distance was one mile in wager boats, for a handsome silver Japanese goblet. The winner, who rowed a fast pretty stroke, soon took the lead, and managed to keep pressed to the finish by his powerful opponent, won by half a boat's length. Several amateur scullers accompanied the race, and one or two crowded launches.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 12, 1881.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

Among those who received degrees at the University yesterday was the Hon. Foo Ping Sheung who was conferred by the Chancellor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., with the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*. Page 5.

A prisoner at Victoria Gaol was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions of a charge of wounding Warder Plumb. Page 4.

Mrs. J. M. Xavier was again remanded on a charge of attempting to murder Mr. J. J. Manton. Page 5.

Lady Ho Kai celebrated her 60th birthday in Shanghai last week. Page 5.

A Chinese was sentenced at Kowloon for being in possession of revolver ammunition. Page 4.

Police Reserve orders. Page 10.

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To-day's wireless programme. Page 2.

Sport.

Results of 6th Ladies' Championship yacht race. Page 3.

Junior cricket notes. Page 8.

Results of week-end golf competitions at Fanling and Kowloon. Page 8.

Latest Cables.

Three "Victoria" troop-carriers have started out on a flight from Cairo to the Cape and return. Page 7.

Four Indians who were sentenced to death in connection with the riots in Sholapur last May have been hanged. Page 7.

Messrs. Handy & Harman, silversmiths, New York, in their review for the year 1930, think that an international agreement offers the most likely hope for the stabilisation of silver. Page 7.

The death is announced of Mr. Nathan Straus, the well-known American philanthropist, who devoted his entire time to the introduction of installations for the pasteurisation of milk both in America and abroad. Page 7.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, in the course of an interview with Chinese correspondents, disapproved of a large silver loan to China, and that other means must be found to restore a better exchange rate between gold and silver. Page 7.

Mr. Albert Wiggin, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, in the annual report of the bank to be presented to shareholders on the 13th inst., declares that he felt firmly convinced that it would be good business for the United States Government to initiate a reduction of debts at this time. Page 7.

It is learned that Mr. Kimura in the negotiations on behalf of Japan with Mukden regarding the South Manchurian Railway will press for the completion of the Kirin-Tunhua Railway in return for various concessions which Japan is prepared to make regarding railway construction in Manchuria. Page 7.

It is reported in the vernacular papers at Tientsin that Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, and Chang Hsueh Liang have already settled the problem of the "rehabilitation" of the Shansi forces and the Kuominchun; and also that security for a loan amounting to $3,000,000 for that purpose has already been arranged with the local banks. Page 7.

The Dwindling Dollar.

In view of the steady drop in the value of the dollar, the following table showing the highest and lowest quotations for the last twelve years will no doubt prove of interest not only to Hong Kong merchants, but also to those who are in any way interested in business with the Far East. With the exception of two abnormal years (1919 and 1920) the sterling rate for the Hong Kong dollar has remained at a rough average of 2/4d. Since 1920, however, the dollar has never seen 2s. and a few days ago even the shilling mark was touched and the Colony is now struggling with a "less than shilling" dollar. The mystery of the drop baffles us all but just as 1919 and 1920 can be described as abnormal, so perhaps, in a few years time, the present quotations will be described as "freaks." As we write comes the news that the exchange has improved slightly and all Hong Kong will no doubt hope that the turning is in sight.

	Highest.	Lowest.
1919	5/2	3/0½
1920	6/2	2/11
1921	3/1½	2/2½
1922	2/7½	2/2½
1923	2/1½	2/2½
1924	2/5½	2/3½
1925	2/4½	2/0½
1926	2/4½	1/8½
1927	2/0½	1/11½
1928	2/1½	2/-½
1929	2/0½	1/7½
1930	1/7½	1/1
1931 to date)	1/0½	0/11½

FINANCE MINISTER ON SILVER SLUMP.

LOAN "OBVIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL" TO CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 12.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, in the course of an interview with Chinese correspondents at Tientsin, is reported to have declared that he was well aware that the fall of silver had seriously impaired China's financial condition, making her payments of foreign debts much harder, and was an obstacle to the import of machinery, etc., needed for the development of the country, but he disapproved of a large silver loan to China, which proposal would be "obviously detrimental" to China. America was anxious to lend a large quantity of raw silver, as the silver mines in America had been hard hit by the slump, but other means must be found to restore a better exchange rate between gold and silver.

"REHABILITATION" OF SHANSI FORCES.

PROBLEM PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Jan. 12.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, who has been visiting Peiping, returned to Tientsin, where it is expected he will again confer with

The vernacular papers state that the problem of "rehabilitation" of the Shansi forces and the Kuominchun (meaning partial disbandment) was practically settled by Mr. Soong and Chang Hsueh Liang.

The Finance Minister hopes that he will arrange a $3,000,000 loan for this purpose with the local banks.

The security for the loan, according to the vernacular papers, has already been arranged, though it has not yet been announced.

PRINCES SAY "GOOD-BYE" TO ROYAL PARENTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 12.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George paid a formal visit to Buckingham Palace to-day to bid good-bye to the King and Queen, who are returning to Sandringham this afternoon and will not again see the Princes before their departure for South America, where the Prince of Wales will open the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires on March 14.

NORWEGIAN VESSEL EXPLODES.

SURVIVORS PROVIDE GRAPHIC STORIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, Jan. 11.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Porthos has arrived here with the survivors of the Tricolor disaster on board.

It is understood that an enquiry will be held at Singapore before the Norwegian Consul and two Assessors.

The survivors relate graphic stories of the sinking of the Tricolor.

A young Norwegian passenger said he was resting in his cabin after lunch when suddenly there was a loud explosion. He ran on deck and found that the vessel was already a mass of flames.

Further explosions followed in rapid succession.

Most of the passengers, realising the grave danger, jumped overboard and clung to two boats, one of which was overturned.

In five minutes, the Tricolor was a roaring furnace.

The most violent explosions occurred amidships, hurling masses of metal into the air. The ship sank in a very short space of time.

Several of the passengers have been sent to hospital at Singapore, suffering from burns and other injuries.

STABILISATION OF SILVER.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT OFFERS MOST HOPE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

In a review of the market for 1930, Messrs. Handy & Harman, silversmiths, think that an international agreement offers the likeliest hope for the stabilisation of silver.

They express the opinion that the price of silver will advance when a revival of world trade occurs. Although gold exchange is in effect in India and its adoption has been recommended for China, the use of silver for currency is so firmly established in those countries that any revival of world trade would see an increased consumption of silver throughout the Far East.

COLORUM RISING IN PHILIPPINES.

PITCHED BATTLE WITH CONSTABULARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, Jan. 12.

Constabulary from Manila and other posts have recaptured the town of Tayug, in Pangasinan Province, from the fanatic Colorums, after a pitched battle lasting for several hours.

The Colorums, who cut the telephone and telegraph wires, destroyed the main road bridge, set fire to the quarters of the local Constabulary and inflicted heavy casualties upon them, met the reinforcements by barricading themselves in the Catholic Convent.

They withstood a steady fire from rifles and machine guns for several hours, but finally a charge was ordered and the Constabulary troops stormed the Convent, captured 43 Colorums, and found seven lying dead.

The Colorum casualties are estimated to be 50.

TROOP-CARRYING FLIGHT.

CAIRO-CAPE AND RETURN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Jan. 12.

Three Royal Air Force "Victoria" troop-carriers, each capable of carrying 23 fully-armed infantrymen, left at 6.45 this morning on a flight to the Cape and back.

The machines will carry out troop-carrying exercises in various parts of Africa *en route*.

Squadron Leader Penderel commands the flight.

MARSEILLES-DAKAR FLIGHT.

ATTEMPT ON STRAIGHT-LINE RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, Jan. 11.

The French airmen, Captain Lalouette (who recently completed a remarkable flight to Saigon and back) and Captain Permoulle, took off from Marseilles at 12.48 p.m. in an attempt to beat the world's record for a straight-line light-aeroplane flight.

The airmen are heading for Dakar, in Senegal, on the West African coast.

ITALIAN TRANS-ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

ARRIVAL AT BAHIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 11.

General Balbo's seaplane squadron has arrived at Bahia on its way to Rio de Janeiro.

"TRADE WIND" TWELVE HOURS OVERDUE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

A message from the Azores states that anxiety is felt over the fate of the seaplane "Trade Wind," which is 12 hours overdue at the Azores from Bermuda, from which she took off on January 10.

INDIAN AGITATORS EXECUTED.

SYMPATHISERS CLASH WITH POLICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POONA, Jan. 12.

Four Indians who were sentenced to death in connection with the riots at Sholapul last May have been hanged.

The police charged and dispersed a crowd of sympathisers who were endeavouring to march to the gaol.

Violent Clashes at Bombay.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12.

Violent clashes occurred in the Hindu quarter between the police and followers of Gandhi, who demonstrated in protest against the Poona executions.

The followers of Gandhi placed boulders on the tram lines and stoned the trams and also the Police Commissioner's car.

The police charged with staves, and 26 of the demonstrators were injured.

WEATHER AT HOME IMPROVES.

RETURN OF COLD PREDICTED LATER IN WEEK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 11.

The frost of the last few days broke up yesterday, but fog lingered throughout the night in many areas, and only dispersed to-day.

Temperatures are higher generally all over England, but a return of cold weather later in the week is predicted.

SOVIET'S SUGAR PRODUCTION.

MORE THAN DOUBLED LAST YEAR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Jan. 11.

The official Soviet news agency states that sugar factories in the Soviet Republics produced 18,000,000 centners of sugar in 1930, as compared with 6,000,000 in 1929.

NEW YORK SAFE FOR MURDERERS.

375 VICTIMS BUT NO EXECUTIONS.

New York.—The breakdown of the capital punishment law in New York City is being predicted by prison officials as the result of the publication of statistics recording the significant fact that, although between 350 and 375 persons have met death by violence in the metropolis last year, not one of the assailants has been executed.

Fifteen persons have died in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison since January 1, 1930, a 275 per cent. increase over the figure for 1929, but all those electrocuted were convicted in cities outside New York.

41 Years' Record.

It is remarkable that for the first time in the forty-one years' history of electrocution New York so far has failed to contribute to the death-house toll.

Following on the murders committed in the metropolis this year, seventy-six persons have been indicted for first degree murder, which carries the death penalty on conviction, sixty-nine have been arrested, one has been convicted, and six are still fugitives from justice.

Twenty-eight of the sixty-nine cases in which there have been arrests are still pending. Some of the remainder have been accorded verdicts of less than first degree murder, others have been allowed to plead on lesser charges, and others have been dismissed for lack of evidence. There have been a number of cases in which the charges have been reduced.

SLAVERY IN NEGRO REPUBLIC.

HUMAN SECURITY FOR A LOAN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 11.

The League of Nations 1 s published the report of the international Committee of Enquiry, appointed at the suggestion of the Liberian Republic on account of persistent allegations of slavery in Liberian territory.

Evidence from 109 witnesses and 284 depositions were taken by the Commission. The classic type of slavery, of markets and dealers, does not exist in Liberia, it reports, but slavery as defined by the Anti-Slavery Convention of 1926 exists in the form of inter-tribal and intra-tribal domestic slavery, and the pawning of human beings is recognised.

By the pawning system, a native may have to give a son or daughter as a slave in security for a debt of only £13. Moreover, forced labour is used for road and barrack construction, involving systematic intimidations and ill-treatment.

The Commission states that the recruitment of a large proportion of contract labourers shipped to Fernando Po, Spanish Africa and French Gabun has been under conditions of criminal compulsion indistinguishable from slave-raiding. In this way whole regions have been depopulated.

The Commission recommends the abandonment of the road programme and the shipment of natives to Fernando Po, also stricter control of the frontier forces. So long as domestic slavery is a recognised part of the social life of Liberia, it says, the stigma of slavery will last in the Republic.

Reign of Brute Force.

RUGBY, Jan. 12.

The *Times* says:—"The Report exposes a maladministration so cruel and so corrupt and the exploitation of native workers by their negro masters so scandalous and so shameless than the civilized world will not be satisfied until effective measures have been taken to substitute a system of justice for the reign of brute force and to establish decent conditions of labour. The method by which the desired introduction of reforms can best be effected is rather a delicate and difficult international question. Liberia is a member of the League of Nations. These affairs are at the same time considered in Washington to be the peculiar concern of the United States, and the attitude of the State Department in Washington is thus clearly of immediate importance. In the meantime the British Government has entered the consideration of the report as an item on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session. International diplomacy will have to be circumspect as well as resolute in order to ensure that national susceptibilities do not hamper action which civilization will demand."

BRITISH COASTGUARD SERVICE.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 11.

The Board of Trade has appointed a Committee to inquire into the efficiency and adequacy of the present organisation for carrying out the coast-watching duties of the Coast Guards Service, and to report what modifications are desirable.

The Chairman will be Admiral Sir George Hope.

The Court of Enquiry into the loss of the yacht Islander in a gale off the Cornish coast last August recommended a comprehensive investigation of the coast-watching organisation.

OBITUARY.

NATHAN STRAUS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

The death is announced of Mr. Nathan Straus.

[The deceased was engaged in the business of a pottery and glassware merchant, but retired to devote his entire time to philanthropic work. He was the author of various addresses on pasteurised milk and other social problems, and donated installations for the pasteurisation of milk both in America and abroad.]

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MUKDEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 12.

According to the vernacular papers, Mr. Kimura, Director of the South Manchurian Railway, is to open negotiations with the Mukden authorities about February 10 after the return of Chang Hsueh Liang.

TOKYO, Jan. 12.

It is learned that Mr. Kimura, *inter alia*, will press for the completion of the Kirin and Tunhua Railway, on the Korean border, in return for the various concessions which Japan is prepared to make regarding railway construction in Manchuria.

Other points which Mr. Kimura is expected to take up include (1) the repayment of the Japanese loans to Mukden, the construction of the Taonan-Tsitsihar and Kirin-Tunhua lines, upon which not even the interest thus far has been paid; and (2) the question of China's violation of the agreement to refrain from constructing parallel lines competing with the South Manchurian Railway.

Regarding the first point, it is understood that Japan is prepared to make the terms of repayment as easy as possible, and regarding the second point it is probable that Japan is prepared to overlook the violation of the agreement provided some agreement is reached whereby the South Manchurian Railway is guaranteed a certain percentage of the freight which was ordinarily carried by the South Manchurian Railway.

SNOWSTORM AND GALE IN JAPAN.

TRAIN HURLED INTO RIVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Jan. 12.

Widespread damage was caused by yesterday's terrific snowstorm and gale, which stripped the roofs or otherwise damaged about 1,000 houses at Takata, in Central Japan.

The shipping losses are very heavy, including 61 motor vessels and sailing craft, which were sunk or damaged off Moji.

Five persons were drowned and two others are missing after being swept off the decks of vessels in the vicinity of Osaka.

Tokyo Passenger Train Jumps Rails.

LATER.

Five persons were killed and between 70 and 80 injured when the engine and three carriages of a passenger train bound for Tokyo jumped the rails at a crossing bridge near Kochi, in the Hiroshima Prefecture.

The engine and carriages plunged into the river, and terrible scenes were witnessed.

The accident, the cause of which is unknown, occurred at four o'clock this morning.

Heaviest Snowfall for Decades.

LATER.

Widespread damage and dislocation of communications are reported as the result of the heavy snowstorms and gales which swept the whole country over the week-end, many districts experiencing the greatest velocity of wind and the heaviest snowfalls for several decades.

Hokkaido, in the north, reports snow falling to a depth of six feet, while Shikoku, in the south, which is normally the mildest part of Japan, reports 16 inches of snow.

Tokyo, too, is experiencing an unusually cold snap.

Freight and Passenger Trains Collide.

The material damage includes hundreds of telegraph poles down and large numbers of houses damaged, while from Aomori comes a report of a head-on collision between a freight train and a passenger train during the height of the blizzard yesterday afternoon, resulting in eight persons being injured.

A number of other casualties are reported from various parts of the country, and it is feared that the gales have likewise taken a heavy toll at sea.

CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS.

"GOOD BUSINESS" FOR THE UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

The question of the cancellation of war debts as a means for ending the present world depression has again come to the fore.

Mr. Albert Wiggin, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, in the annual report to the shareholders of the bank to be presented on January 13, declares that the question of cancellation has an importance far beyond the dollar magnitude of the debts involved.

Apart from the question of the justice of cancellation, he felt firmly convinced that it would be good business for the United States Government to initiate a reduction of the debts at this time.

OWNER OF TWO CASTLES KILLED.

POLICE THEORY OF TRIGGER MISHAP.

Hythe.—Just as the bell of Saltwood Castle, near Hythe, rang for ten on December 18, the owner of this ancient fortress, which dates back to the fifth century, was found lying shot dead in a spinney close to the broken ivy-covered walls.

The dead man was Captain Reginald Lawrence Lawson, aged 38, who, in addition to owning this stately castle, had also bought the ancient castle of Hurstmonceaux in Sussex.

Captain Lawson, who is a cousin of Lord Burnham and had married a young American wife, had been shooting pigeons in the spinney on the estate. There was a wound in the left side of his head and a gun was by his side.

The police, who have reconstructed the tragedy, believe that the captain was climbing on the fence with the loaded gun when the trigger became caught in something and fired the weapon.

About ten days before Captain Lawson, when driving his car, knocked down and killed a nine-year-old girl who ran from behind another vehicle. This had naturally depressed im, although at the inquest it was shown that the affair was a pure accident.

The gardener, Mr. Turner, who found his employer's body, had heard shots and had seen pigeons falling.

"Mrs. Lawson is ill with grief and on the doctor's orders may see no one," a member of the household said.

"We feel sure that Captain Lawson's death was a pure accident. He has left no letters and there was no reason at all why he should take his own life. He was quite happy. He went to shoot the pigeons because they were becoming a nuisance."

A villager who lives on the estate said: "Captain Lawson was a jovial man and well liked. He had been chatting with one of the gardeners not long before the accident."

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ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

FEDERAL STRUCTURE DRAFT REPORT READY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 12.

Lord Chancellor Sankey has completed his draft report summarising the views of the Federal Structure Sub-Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference on the constitution, character, powers and responsibilities of the federal executive.

The draft will be in the hands of the members of the Sub-Committee at the meeting this afternoon and will at once be considered.

It is anticipated that consideration will be completed in time to permit of a final report being made to the full Conference in Committee on Thursday.

Meanwhile the announcement of the Government's policy, which will be made by the Prime Minister towards the end of the current week, or the beginning of next week, is awaited with keen interest.

It is known that the Prime Minister hopes to make the statement as early as possible, but the newspapers say he would feel his position strengthened if the policy were in advance endorsed by both Opposition parties.

Lord Reading, for the Liberals, has generally accepted the claims for responsibility at the centre advanced by Sir Tej Sapru, but the final decision on this matter by the Conservative section of the British delegation has not yet been taken.

A still more important consideration that may account for delay is that the communal problem so far remains unsettled. Informal discussions on the Hindu-Moslem issue, with particular reference to the situation in Bengal and Punjab, were, however, continued during the week-end.

King-Emperor Bids Farewell to Delegates.

RUGBY, Jan. 12.

The King-Emperor, accompanied by the Queen, formally bade farewell at Buckingham Palace this morning to the Indian delegates attending the Round Table Conference.

The delegates, some of whom are returning to India at the end of this week, were accompanied by their ladies, and assembled in the Picture Gallery before proceeding to the state drawing-room, where they were received by Their Majesties.

Historic Home.

Saltwood Castle was built in 488 by Escus, King of Kent, and was rebuilt by the Normans in 1080. Here the knights of King Henry II. rested when they came from France to Canterbury to kill Thomas a'Becket in the Cathedral.

Captain Lawson, an enthusiastic antiquary, bought the castle in 1926, and personally superintended the many improvements carried out.

A year ago he bought Hurstmonceaux Castle, which was restored by the late Colonel Claude Lowther.

This estate was offered at auction before Captain Lawson bought it. The highest bid was £35,000, and as the reserve price had been fixed at £65,000, it was withdrawn.

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Sports News

JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

WILL KOWLOON BE TOO GOOD FOR C.S.?

[By "L.B.W."]

Owing to the fact that there was a very important match in the senior division last Saturday, there was not very much interest taken in the second division games, though the Civil Service-Signals and Police-R.A.S.C. games did attract a sprinkling of spectators.

The Civil Service Cricket Club continue to win, and if they keep up their present form, there is no reason why they should not make a bold bid for championship honours, though Kowloon, Recreio and the Indians have still to be reckoned with. In their game with the Signals, the C.S.C.C. showed very convincing form, but it was indeed a pity that Williams, the fast bowler of the Signallers, was on the injured list; otherwise it would certainly have been interesting to see how the Happy Valley batsmen would fare against him.

The Police defeated the Royal Army Service Corps in a very convincing manner and it was good indeed to see B. G. Baker bowling like he did a couple of seasons ago, when he was always a terror to most of the second division batsmen.

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There will be a very important fixture this week-end, and the result of this game may have a very distinct bearing on the ultimate outcome of the league. I refer, of course, to the Civil Service-Kowloon fixture which is scheduled to take place at King's Park. The former have up till the present proved themselves to be indeed a force to be reckoned with, but with all respect to them, I very much doubt whether they will be able to put up very much resistance against the strong Kowloon team. Now that Mackay and Lawrence have turned out for the first eleven, I wonder if they will be included in Kowloon's team for this match. I don't see why they shouldn't be, but whether the powers that be at the K.C.C. are of the same opinion remains to be seen. Personally I fancy the home team's chances. Apart from A. E. Wood and F. E. Matthews, Civil Service have no other bats who can be relied upon to make any runs. Macgowan is a hitter who may come off and who may not—he is not always dependable and the same may well be said of Randle. But as a bowler, Macgowan is a tower of strength to his side, but as Kowloon have such bats as F. E. Skinner, F. S. W. Smith and the veteran George Lee, they should not find it very hard to get together enough runs to give them the points. A draw is not unlikely, but I think hardly probable.

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The other league fixture is the Craigengower-Recreio game on the former's ground, and though the Portuguese team should win I shall not be at all surprised to see the Happy Valley fellows force a draw. If Leonard comes off with the bat, they should manage to get a point, and again if Sourbutts retains the form he displayed with the ball last Saturday, then the Recreio lads will have to fight with their backs to the wall. Sourbutts is a very difficult bowler for second division bats as he bowls a medium ball with a certain amount of leg-break. He invariably keeps a very accurate length—that is the main reason why he has taken so many wickets up till now.

The Indians and Hong Kong Cricket Club meet in a friendly in what should result in a draw. In the league encounter earlier in the season, the I.R.C. won, but then they had the advantage of playing on their own ground. This time, I doubt if they will do as well though there is every promise of a hard fight.

VOLUNTEERS v. POLICE.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Police on Sunday, January 18:—

Capt. R. R. Davies (captain), A. C. Beck, A. Reid, G. C. Burnett, K. H. Batger, P. W. J. Planner, F. J. Caveney, J. D. A. Hutchison, H. S. Clippingdale, R. G. U. Mead, and W. E. Hunt.

YACHTING.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The results in the 6th Ladies' Championship race are as follows:

Course:—Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Cust Rock Mark Boat, Channel Rocks. Distance: 7.3 miles.

"H" Class.

(Started at 3.05 p.m.)

	F'shed Times.	Ctd. Times.	Pts.
Diana	4.28.41	4.22.58	6
Colleen	4.26.46	4.18.52	2
Rolla	4.23.57	4.19.42	3
La Linda	4.24.44	4.19.52	4
Norena	4.20.46	4.20.46	5
Dorothea	4.26.39	4.18.45	1

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.

(Started at 3.10 p.m.)

	F'shed Times.	Ctd. Times.	Pts
Daphne	4.38.17	4.38.17	3
Why Wonder !...	4.46.32	4.44.43	6
Wings	4.41.53	4.40.04	5
Bluejacket	4.39.36	4.37.47	2
Boojum	4.38.51	4.37.02	1
Speedwell	4.41.04	4.39.15	4

FANLING GOLF.

RESULT OF WEEK-END COMPETITIONS.

The following are the results of the competition and matches played over Fanling during the week-end:—

Junior Championship—First Round.

O. Eager beat C. H. Burton, 1 up.

Captain's Cup (1930), First Round Completed.

J. S. Maclaren received w.o. from F. Groves.

H. U. Ireland (5) beat A. H. Musson (7), 5 and 3.

D. S. Robb (10) beat A. D. Humphreys (9), 4 and 2.

J. D. Thomson (8) beat B. D. Evans (11), 4 and 2.

Second Round.

D. S. Robb beat J. D. Thomson, 4 and 2.

R. A. Campbell beat T. J. Price, 4 and 2.

G. M. Young Cup, Semi-Final.

H.K. and Shanghai Bank beat Jardine, Matheson & Co., 7 points to 5.

Dodwell & Co. beat Butterfield & Swire, 7 points to 5.

Junior Section—Happy Valley.

The following are the completed first round results for the Adamson Cup (1930):—

R. Wallace (0) beat H. T. Brooks (18).

A. E. Clarke (15) beat F. E. Booker (11).

L. E. Longbottom (15) beat A. Brooksbank (18).

A. D. Fraser (18) beat J. H. Gelling (18).

Draw for Junior Section Championship:—

H. T. Brooks *v.* S. Stacey.
L. E. Longbottom *v.* G. Ursell.
A. E. Clarke *v.* W. M. Smith.
E. Moore *v.* W. Sayers.
R. C. Wallace *v.* G. C. Moss.
F. E. Booker *v.* G. H. McLeod.
A. E. Charmos *v.* H. Mundy.

First round to be played on or before February 10.

KOWLOON GOLF.

The second round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club was played off on Sunday, with the following results:—

W. Groves beat A. C. Sinton, 6 and 5.

T. J. King beat F. W. T. Ross, 1 up.

W. Ringshaw beat E. G. Murphy, 3 and 1.

A. W. Brown beat H. T. Buxton, 3 and 1.

FANLING HUNT

STEEPLECHASE RACES

SUNDAY, 18TH JANUARY

SIX RACES

FIRST RACE: 2.30 P.M.

Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.05 P.M.
Returns from Fanling to Hong Kong 5.41 P.M.
First Class Train Fare $2.00 includes Admission to Course.

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GOLF IS ONLY A GAME!

BUT IT HAS A SERIOUS SIDE!

The letter which lies before me is as clear and incriminating as any confession which ever led to the hanging of a murderer, writes Viscount Castlerosse in the *Daily Express*.

To make it even more obvious, the writer has had access to a typewriter. Why should he hide his guilt any more?

The horrible passage reads as follows:—"By what efforts of mine can I turn my little son, aged two, into a golfer?"

If only he had suggested advice on turning his infant into cutlets the law—which, I think, is against the infanticide and cannibalism—could have been called in. I am not sure about the latter, but I do know that cinemas are closed by Act of Parliament on Sundays.

As it is, a lighter hand than the truly balanced extremists of Mr. Justice Avory will have to deal with the case.

To turn somebody into something involves turning them against it—as a rule.

Efforts were once made to turn clubmen into classical scholars.

A Fool and a Knave.

Efforts were made to turn us into soldiers during a most unpleasant war.

Efforts were made to turn America into the paths of sobriety by means of prohibition.

Efforts are being made to turn this Government out because it is a bad Government.

So, therefore, you see, my correspondent is a fool as well as a knave. You cannot turn children as if they were subjects for a lathe.

If you should, in the secrecy of your study, wish your progeny to be a golfer live near a golf course, but do not teach him, and do not worry him with tales and anecdotes which are as wearisome to youth as they are to old age.

Even the three Categorical Imperatives of slow back, eye on the ball, and follow through should be left to his power of inference.

The reason for all this is plain and obtrusive like Gibraltar, or the faults of our partner at bridge, for golf is a game, and should be played entirely for fun. If you turn a child into a man who has had expounded and exemplified to him the strokes of golf, you run the risk of making him a sad companion.

It says much for the charms of cricket and football that they have survived the ministrations of games masters.

An Amusing Course.

It is because it is amusing that St. Andrews is the best links in the world. The old course has been diagnosed until one might expect the bunkers to yawn. That is sheer waste of time.

The blunt fact remains—St. Andrews is amusing, and all the fault findings of the technical experts do not matter one worm cast.

The only rule I would try to lay down is to instruct the golfing student to play quickly and not be fussy.

I know a man whose handicap is better than scratch, but his life is cursed, for he has an awful secret.

He thinks that he can only play his best game if he is shaved by a barber with a slow, long, smooth stroke.

I suggested that a safety razor would solve the problem—but no, it had been tried and had only led to socketed approaches.

Walter Hagen is somewhat given to this. One morning before an important match Hagen's manager came into his room and found Walter shaving.

"For goodness' sake, hurry up," he said. "We are going to be late."

"Now," replied Hagen, "how can you expect me to swing my putter smoothly if I start snatching at my razor?"

In other things Hagen is by no means temperamental. There was an important match in which he took part. I think he opposed Johnny Farrell.

Walter had a long putt when a large dog came bounding across the green, and attempted to pick up the ball.

Hagen defended the ball from this agency outside the match with his putter, and then when calm had been restored proceeded to insert a fifteen-yarder.

"I guess it was still the same putt," was his only remark.

Clothes are great mascots. The classic instance is the late Jack Graham's famous shirt. Somehow, too, I fancy that James Braid, Sandy Herd, and J. H. Taylor would have been worried if suddenly found themselves playing in knickerbockers.

I remember once in Ireland during a hot spell one of the members of a leading club was sufficiently stirred by sartorial ambition to don a pair of white flannel trousers which had unfortunately shrunk in the wash.

These were so tight that he found difficulty in walking, and kept back the whole course.

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"GOOD TIME" AND NO WORK.

DEMORALISATION IN A FACTORY TOWN.

DOLE SPENT ON PLEASURE.

Northampton.—Judge Holman Gregory, K.C., and the members of the new Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance should visit this town of Northampton, writes a *Daily Express* correspondent.

They would then see before their own eyes extraordinary evidence of the way in which the present State system of the "dole" is demoralising the young working-class women of England.

Northampton is a "one-industry" town. It has a high proportion of young and skilled women out of work. Therefore in Northampton the true picture of "living on the dole" from the women's point of view can be obtained.

Young women in Northampton will confess, quite proudly, that they are "having the time of their lives on the dole." Hundreds and hundreds of girls in the early twenties in this boot and shoe capital are enjoying themselves in idleness far better than they could do in work.

Habits of Pleasure.

They are being paid well for doing nothing, and are learning habits of pleasure so well that they will honestly regret the morning when they are called back to the factory.

Many of the young women of Northampton are pretty, and all of them are well dressed.

When they are out of work they draw 15s. In State benefit and also 7s. 6d. a week from their union—a total of 22s. 6d. for idleness.

Just try and visualise what 22s. 6d. a week means to a pretty young woman who has nothing whatever to do for twelve hours of the day.

Normally she is living at home with her parents, to whom she gives a small contribution towards the household expenses.

The balance is hers, and she can do what she likes with it.

If she were working she would earn perhaps 30s. a week, with 2s. 6d. taken off for insurance and union payments. She would have to be at the factory at half-past seven on a cold winter's morning, and be kept hard at it for eight hours. Then she might be too tired for any excitement.

Signing On.

When she draws the dole she has to attend at the employment exchange at a reasonable hour to "sign on," and after that "who cares!"

I should like to take Judge Holman Gregory, K.C., on a tour of the lounge bars of the Northampton hotels any night. I would show him each place filled with girls "on the dole," buy themselves ports, "gins and its," and stout with the money they receive in State insurance.

Drinking goes on during the day as well as in the evening. A young woman in a public-house at twelve o'clock told me, "I am just 'having one' on the dole. I have only another fortnight to wait before I qualify for my union benefit. Then I shall collect another 7s. 6d. I don't mind how long I am out of work. I am a shoe finisher, and I have been thrown out of work because of the shoes which come in from the Continent, and are cheaper than our Northampton shoes.

"Not Doing Badly."

"My husband is in work and is drawing just now 38s. a week, so we are not doing too badly."

That conversation is typical.

More than half the spectators at Northampton Police Court hearing recently of the murder charge against Rouse, the London commercial traveller, were out-of-work girls drawing the dole, who looked forward to the case as a new and exciting form of pastime.

Remember that Northampton is only one town in which this easy and demoralising life is having its effect on young and attractive women. The same condition of affairs, however, can be seen in any industrial centre.

At last another indignant member sent a note forward, saying that a subscription was being raised to purchase a kilt for the constricted *one*.

Golfer "Unadorned."

A famous golfer once played round a championship course in a state of complete nudity. He started at four in the morning, and all would have gone well but for the early-rising habits of the secretary.

This was in the days when folks had to wear coats or be considered cads.

Temper, of course, matters a good deal at golf.

I know a man who, a perfect martyr to fits of rage, finds it difficult to get partners. Now on Friday night he writes himself a

This duly arrives at home on Saturday morning. I am told that the result has been startling. In fact, he was heard to say "Tut, tut!" only last week-end.

BIRTHDAY OF LADY HO KAI.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE LADY 60 YEARS OLD.

FORMERLY IN HONG KONG.

Lady Ho Kai, widow of the late Kai Ho Kai, of Hong Kong, celebrated her 60th birthday on January 8 amidst great rejoicings at the Sun Sun Hotel, Shanghai, several hundred friends attending to offer their congratulations.

On the eve of Lady Ho's birthday, the celebrations started with a family gathering at the residence of her fourth son, Mr. Ho Wing Kin, and there were assembled her children, their wives and their husbands, Lady Ho's grandchildren and her near relatives, who came from different parts of China, to join in celebrating the occasion. On account of official duties, Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to the United States, and his wife, who is a daughter of Lady Ho, Mr. Foo Ping Sheung, Minister to Belgium, and Mrs. Foo, and Mr. and Mrs. Yuen Wai King, also her children, were unable to join in the festivities.

Thousands of Scrolls.

From early morning till late in the evening, there was a stream of callers at the Sun Sun Hotel to pay their respects and to offer their congratulations to Lady Ho and, at noon a tiffin was held in which only her relatives took part. In the evening, however, there was a dinner party at which more than 400 guests were present.

Theatrical performances enlivened the early proceedings, after which there was dancing, which kept up until a late hour.

Over a thousand scrolls and presents were sent in by relatives, Government officials, bankers and merchants from the north and south of China, all of which testified to the high esteem in which Lady Ho Kai and her late husband are held in China.

TOYS AT LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR.

WHAT IS BEING MADE FOR YOUNGSTERS.

The toy industry will be represented at the forthcoming Leipzig Spring Fair by the exhibits of 800 manufacturers from Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Italy.

Among *mechanical toys* will be found toy locomotives with great climbing power; perfect miniature reproductions of railway stations, and signalling plants; models of steamrollers, tractors and tractor machines; novel non-sinking toy ships, including sailing vessels, private yachts, liners de luxe and men-of-war. Amongst the vehicles for children the new "Cebaso" and "Ferbedo" models will arouse plenty of interest, especially the bicycles and tricycles with rubber pedals and adjustible back; and the "Wie wirklich" motor-car for children, fitted with balloon tyres, wind screen, search lights, etc. The large variety of mechanical building boxes will include coloured metal building boxes; the airplane assembling box "Pauss"; the wood and carboard modelling box "Hela," as well as electric experiment boxes complete with tools, small motor, wires and magnetos for the building of electric light and electric bell lines.

In *tin toys* a very large display of movable dolls and animals will include "Micky Mouse," who can dance and sing. "Ei-Ko," the waddling and swimming duck; "Jumbo," the walking elephant; the dancing "Lucky Pig"; the "Singing Clown"; the "Schuco-Boxer," a boxer working the punching ball and a "Golf Player" who hits an always returning ball.

Amongst the novelties in *wooden toys* there will be "Zoo Animals" with movable limbs; new assembling, trick and mosaic games made of coloured wooden pieces; the building box "Multifax" for assembling wooden dolls with ball joints; and a new collection of wooden soldiers in the uniforms of every country.

Many novelties are shown in dolls, dolls' furniture and similar toys, and extremely life-like rag dolls. There will be a multitude of novel dolls' furniture of wood, metal (true imitations of the modern steel furniture), and cane; articles for the dolls' kitchen, electric cooking ranges, washing machines, "Anfoe" vacuum cleaners, and "Webwonne," a weaving loom for children.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING RESEARCH.

AT NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

WORK AT TEDDINGTON.

A new tank is to be constructed at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington at a cost of £45,000. It is to be 207ft. long, 20ft. wide, and 9ft. deep. The designs and plans have been completed, and tenders for the work will be accepted about the middle of January. The new tank has become necessary owing to the rapidly increasing demand for commercial test work.

The existing tank will in future be known as the Alfred Yarrow tank, that to be constructed will be the New tank, and the two together will constitute the William Laboratory. In this way honour will be done to William Froude, the father of modern test work in ship propulsion, and to Sir Alfred Yarrow, whose gift of £20,000 made the existing tank possible.

The present tank, which was opened in 1911, was designed first to carry out researches connected with naval architecture and ship propulsion of a fundamental and general character, and, secondly, to carry out tests of merchant ship forms and through the application of research work to raise the standard of the ships submitted to the highest possible efficiency. The tank was instrumental in turning out the fastest torpedo-boat destroyer built during the War, but the work now is mainly for the merchant service.

Ship Friction.

In the 20 years the tank has been in existence a large amount of work has been done, including the exportation of skin friction resistance, the reduction of a mass of unconnected data to a consistent single set from which ship friction can be calculated, and the definition of the bad and good wave making speeds of ships. The William Froude Laboratory was among the first to fit the modern aerofoil propellers on a cargo ship in 1914, and on a liner in 1925, and the so-called "fin" now fitted just abaft the propeller in single-screw cargo ship was developed there. The work of the tank has extended well beyond the actual laboratory, and various members of the staff have made careful measurements of the behaviour of ships at sea in bad weather, of the speed-keeping qualities of ships, and this is affected by flare of bow and other hull features, type of propeller, etc. They have checked their estimate of power for ships against actual results during trials. A very important search on steering has been in progress for some time, which is only now beginning to bear fruit but has already found a serious application in showing the shape of rudder which should be fitted on large hips in the Suez Canal.

Recent Experiments.

The work in recent years has increased so much that even with continuous overtime it has been difficult to carry out the ship tests without too large a sacrifice of general search work. The usual procedure in these tests is for the shipbuilder to submit his forms to the Laboratory. A wax model is then made and towed through the tank. Various tests are applied and any modifications which are considered desirable are suggested. Of 30 ships tested this year seven were altered before test to remove obvious defects or to save time, and the improvement in fuel consumption resulting from the tests was between 20 per cent. and 30 per cent. in five cases, between 10 per cent. and 20 per cent. in four cases, and between 3 per cent. and 10 per cent. in nine cases. The actual saving in the annual fuel cost in the case of nine ships taken at random was £1,100 £1,579, £312, £27, £431, £603, £1,281, £946, and £1,450. An interesting example of the value of the work is the case of a British shipowner who ordered four ships from abroad because of the lower cost and later had two similar ships built in this country. Modification in the design suggested at Teddington resulted in a saving of 10 per cent. of the fuel bill in the British-built ships. Another example, this time of the value to the shipbuilder, was the receipt of an order for a second ship immediately the first had completed her trials.

Unrecognized Work.

All kinds of work are done in the tank at Teddington, but not all of it is productive. They have, for example, designed a barge of exactly the same capacity as that used on the Thames but with 40 per cent. less resistance. Not a single British barge-builder has been prepared to change the pattern his forefathers designed. They also effected improvements in the design of herring drifters which would result in lower coal consumption, but this has not yet been taken up.

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UNIVERSITY FOR AIRMEN.

TRAINING COURSES TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

BROOKLANDS PLAN.

Comprehensive plans have now been approved by which Brooklands, the famous centre of motoring sport, and the cradle of British aviation, is to become the world's first university of the air.

The project is now considerably advanced, and on January 5 a course of intensive training and lectures, hitherto unequalled in its scope at any flying institution, will be inaugurated.

Dame Ethel Locke-King, the owner of the Brooklands track, has approved a scheme of replanning the existing ground.

The motor-track will remain intact, and the motor-racing fixtures will continue, but the flying ground will be enlarged so that it will be the largest private aerodrome in the country, and new buildings to house machines and provide workshops will be erected.

A club house, residential accommodation for students and teachers, squash rackets courts, badminton courts, a gymnasium, and the other amenities of university life will be provided.

The transformation of the existing site will be spread over a period of about five years, and an avenue will be cut through to Weybridge West Station, bringing the flying ground within three minutes' walk of the station.

Diploma Course.

The object of the new "university of the air" was explained to a *Daily Express* representative by Captain H. D. Davis, A.F.C., head of the instructional aviation section, yesterday. "It is felt throughout aviation," said Captain Davis, "that there is a serious danger of the rapid growth in aviation resulting in the turning out of improperly trained, though licenced, pilots. These pilots, due to a lack of trained instructors, might be turned out in large numbers without a proper sense of their responsibilities to the public, to their aircraft, or to aviation as a whole.

"At present there is no school where a pilot can obtain the advanced instruction still necessary after he has qualified for his ticket.

"The normal training of a university 'A' licence pilot will include such subjects as navigation, meteorology, aircraft rigging, engine and advanced training and spinning and forced landings, none of which subjects—vital as they are to every pilot—are included in the official "A" examination. A diploma will be awarded to pupils who pass the course.—*Daily Express.*

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi from Hong Kong arrived London on January 9 at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant at 9 a.m. and is due here on the 16th instant at about 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on January 11 at 6.30 p.m. left yesterday at 6 a.m. is due at Kobe to-day at 6 a.m. and leaves this afternoon at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Honolulu on January 9 at 10 a.m. left the same day at 5 p.m. is due at Yokohama on January 18 she is due at Hong Kong on January 26.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on January 10, will leave Vancouver on the Jan. 17, is due at Hong Kong on February 7, and will leave for Manila on the same day.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila yesterday at 6.30 a.m. left the same night at 10 p.m. is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 9 a.m. and will leave for Vancouver on February 5 noon. On arrival she will anchor off Kowloon Docks.

The m.v. Duisburg (H.A.L.) left Shanghai on Sunday the 11th inst. at 9 a.m. and is due here on Tuesday afternoon the 13th inst.

was made as a voluntary offer from the staff, but neither of the crews took it up.

The value of the work done at Teddington is, however, being recognized more and more both in this country and abroad and during the recent period of depression the importance of reducing running costs has led to a larger proportion of the designs of new ships being submitted for tests. Other countries, too, are realizing that the tests at Teddington are assisting the British shipbuilder abroad and are building their own tanks and establishing testing stations.—*Times.*

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 3.

AMOY.

Antung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Haiching, Douglas, Jan. 16.
Talma, B.I., Jan. 16, daylight.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 16.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 22.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 6.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.

ANTWERP.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

BALTIC PORTS.

Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.

BALTIMORE.

Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Lossiebank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 25.

BARCELONA.

Derfflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 15.

BOMBAY

Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

BOSTON.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lossiebank, Bank, Feb. 11.

BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.

BRINDISI.

Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

CALCUTTA.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Talma, B.I., Feb. 6.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.

CASABLANCA.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.

CEBU.

Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Kucichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.

COLOMBO.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Antenor, B.F., Feb. 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Duisburg, Jebsen, Jan. 13.
Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 17.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Feb. 5.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.

FOOCHOW

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Haiching, Douglas, Jan. 16.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 20.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 23.

GENOA

Duisburg, Jebsen, Jan. 13.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Feb. 5.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

GLASGOW.

Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 29.

HAMBURG.

Duisburg, Jebsen, Jan. 13.
Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 17.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Sauerland, Jebsen, Feb. 5.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.

HAVRE.

Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 17.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.

HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

ILOILO.

Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 13.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Talma, B.I., Jan. 16, daylight.
Kashgar, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Automedon, B.F., Jan. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
City of Wellington, Bank, Jan. 19.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Shantung, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 23.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Lycaon, B.F., Jan. 25.
Eurylochus, F.F., Jan. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Ramses, Jebsen, Jan. 29.
Venezia-L., Dodwell's, Jan. 30.
Malwa, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Tyndareus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Alipore, P. & O., Feb. 1.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Nippon, Gilman's, Feb. 2.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 3.
Namsang, Jardine's, Feb. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 6.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 6.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Feb. 7.
Machaon, B.F., Feb. 7.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Autolycus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Athos II., M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Saarland, Jebsen, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Aller, Melchers, Feb. 21.
Protesilaus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Feb. 22.

JAVA PORTS

Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., Jan. 13.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 27.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.

LIVERPOOL.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.

LONDON.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Kazembe, Bank, Jan. 17.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 27.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.

MANILA

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 13.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 17.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Jan. 27.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Jan. 31.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 3.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Derfflinger, Melchers, Feb. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.

MARSEILLES.

Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

NAPLES.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 29.
Foylebank, Bank, Jan. 31.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Lossiebank, Bank, Feb. 11.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PAKHOI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 19.

PANAMA.

Taisham, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

PENANG.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 15.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Talma, B.I., Feb. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.

RABAUL.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Jan. 29.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 31.

RANGOON.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.

SAIGON

General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Jan. 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Peru, Manners, Jan. 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Jan. 30.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Tyndareus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 3.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Protesilaus, B.F., Feb. 21.

SHANGHAI.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 13.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Tean, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Taishan, Dodwell's, Jan. 16.
Talma, B.I., Jan. 16, daylight.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 16.
Kashgar, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Automedon, B.F., Jan. 18.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Chenan, B. & S., Jan. 19.
City of Wellington, Bank, Jan. 19.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 20.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 20.

SHANGHAI.—(*Continued*).

Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 21.
Shantung, Gilman's, Jan. 22.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 22.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Havel, Melchers, Jan. 23.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 25.
Lycaon, B.F., Jan. 25.
Afrika, Manners, Jan. 26.
Eurylochus, B.F., Jan. 27.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.
Ramses, Jebsen, Jan. 29.
Venezia-L., Dodwell's, Jan. 30.
Malwa, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Nippon, Gilman's, Feb. 2.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Feb. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 6.
Antenor, B.F., Feb. 7.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Feb. 7.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Autolycus, B.F., Feb. 15.
Athos II., M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Saarland, Jebsen, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 20.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 20.
Aller, Melchers, Feb. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Feb. 22.

SINGAPORE

Antung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Jan. 15.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban, Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 19.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 30.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Laomedon, B.F., Feb. 1.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Feb. 3.
Philoctetes, B.F., Feb. 3.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Feb. 4.
Helenus, B.F., Feb. 6.
Talma, B.I., Feb. 6.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7.
Perim, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Carignano, Dowdell's, Feb. 8.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Feb. 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 20.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 20.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 1.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.

SWATOW

Antung, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Haining, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Haiching, Douglas, Jan. 16.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Anhui, B. & S., Jan. 19.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 20.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.
Kalgan, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Kucichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan 23.
Kucichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Pilana, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Feb. 8.
Cracivia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.

TSINGTAO

Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 14.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Jan. 25.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F, Jan. 31.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Protesilaus, B.F., Feb. 21.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 20.
Tyndareus, B.F., Jan. 31.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Feb. 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 5.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Protesilaus, B.F., Feb. 21.

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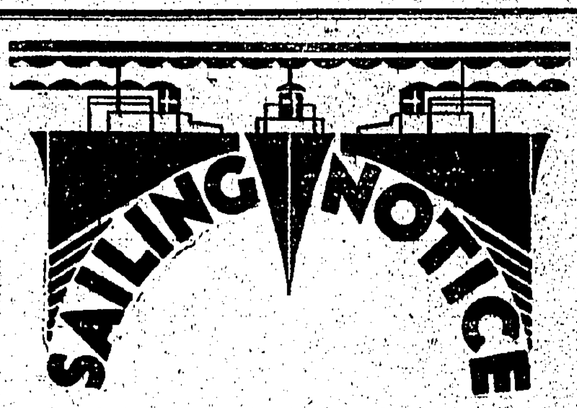
Glengarry, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Feb. 2
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 13.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., Jan. 23.
Kucichow, B. & S., Feb. 3.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Akita Maru due here Jan. 14.
Alipore due from Europe Jan. 31.
Aller due from Europe Feb. 21.
Antenor due from Europe Feb. 6.
Asama Maru due from Shanghai Jan. 13.
Atago Maru due from Japan Feb. 3.
Autolycus due from Europe Feb. 15.
Automedon due from Singapore Jan. 18.
Benalder due from Singapore Jan. 16.
Carnavonshire due from Europe Feb. 13.
Changte due from Australia Feb. 13.
City of Guildford due from New York Feb. 4.
City of Wellington due from Singapore Jan. 19.
Comorin due from Japan Jan. 31.
Delagoa Maru due here Feb. 15.
Duisburg due from Japan Jan. 13.
Durban Maru due here Jan. 18.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Feb. 7.
Emp. of Japan due from Manila Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Eumaeus due from Europe Feb. 22.
Eurylochus due from Europe Jan. 27.
Ginyo Maru due from Japan Jan. 28.
Glenamoy due from Europe Feb. 2.
Glengarry due from Europe Jan. 16.
Glenshiel due from Europe Jan 20.
Hakodate Maru due here Jan. 27.
Hakone Maru due from Straits Jan. 23.
Havel due from Europe Jan. 23.
Heiyo Maru due from Japan Feb. 22.
Helenus due from North China ports Feb. 6.
Hikawa Maru due from Japan Jan. 31.
Iyo Maru due here Feb. 10.
Kaga Maru due here Jan. 29.
Kamo Maru due from Japan Jan. 21.
Kashgar due from Singapore Jan. 16, 6 a.m.
Kashima Maru due here Feb. 6.
Kashmir due from Shanghai Jan. 16.
Katori Maru due from Japan Jan. 23.
Kawachi Maru due here Feb. 21.
Khiva due from Colombo Jan. 24.
Khyber due from Europe Feb. 13.
Kidderpore due from Japan Feb. 4.
Kitano Maru due from Manila Jan. 13.
Lahn due from Japan Jan. 24.
Laomedon due from North China ports Feb. 1.
Leverkusen due from Europe Feb. 7.
Lycaon due from Europe Jan. 25.
Lyons Maru due here Jan. 17.
Machaon due from New York Feb. 7.
Malwa due from Europe Jan. 30.
Mentor due from Shanghai Jan. 20.
Nagato Maru due here Feb. 6.
Nellore due from Japan Jan. 29.
Patroclus due from North China ports, Feb. 16.
Peleus due from Japan Feb. 20.
Penang Maru due here Jan. 19.
Philoctetes due from North China ports Feb. 3.
Pres. Jackson due from Shanghai Jan. 16.
Pres. Johnson due from Japan Jan. 24.
Pres. Madison arrived from Manila Jan. 12.
Pres. Pierce arrived from Shanghai Jan. 12.
Pres. Taft arrived from Japan Jan. 26.
Protesilaus due from Vancouver Feb. 12.
Ramses due from Europe Jan. 29.
Rangoon Maru due here Jan. 28
Saarbruecken due from Europe Feb. 13.
Saarland due from Europe Feb. 17.
Sarpedon due from Shanghai Jan. 21.
Sauerland due from Japan Feb. 5.
Shantung due from Europe Jan. 22.
Siamese Prince due from Shanghai Jan. 13.
Somali due from Europe Feb. 19.
Taiping due from Australia Jan 14.
Taiyo Maru due from Japan Feb. 18.
Takada due from Calcutta Feb. 4.
Talamba due from Japan Jan. 18.
Talma due from Singapore Jan. 13.
Tanda due from Australia Feb. 4.
Tjikarang due from Shanghai Jan. 18.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Feb. 18.
Tjisalak due from Singapore Jan. 11.
Tottori Maru due here Jan. 20.
Tyndareus due from Japan Jan. 20.
Van Heutsz due from Amoy Jan. 14.
Yamagata Maru due Jan. 29.
Yasukuni Maru due from Feb. 20.



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HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range to-morrow.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-day at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part II. of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station to-morrow for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armlet and badge. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

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Inspection Parade:—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters to-morrow for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armlet and badge. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-day. Fall in at Tsimshatsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

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EXCHANGE.

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On demand	47
On Manila—On demand	46[illegible]
On Singapore:—	
On demand	41⅜
On Batavia:—On demand	57[illegible]
On Haiphong:—	
On demand	50½
On Saigon:—On demand	
On Bangkok:—	
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Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	1/8
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The weekly instruction patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: White uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Club:—Members of the Rifle Club will hold a practice on the Miniature Range on Thursday at 5.15 p.m. Members will meet at the Office O.i/c Co. at that time.

Rifle Practice:—Rifle practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday at 10 a.m. Members will meet on the range at that time with their rifles. Uniform optional.

Rifle Shooting:—Members are reminded of the meeting to be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Board Room on Friday at 5.30 p.m. to consider the formation of a Rifle Club. All members of the Company are invited to attend this meeting.

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THE DYESTUFFS ACT.

WHEN ITS CONTINUANCE WAS PASSED.

ANGRY SCENES IN THE COMMONS.

Seething excitement and stupid charges of corruption and interested motives, recriminations and indignant repudiation of them, were features of the extraordinary 11th-hour drama in the House of Commons, when Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, moved that the House of Commons should accept the decision of the House of Lords to continue the Dyestuffs Act for another year, instead of letting it lapse in January.

All began quietly, when Mr. Graham made this motion with a few words of polite regret that the Government had not been supported strongly enough in the House of Commons to justify them in resisting the House of Lords.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, for the Conservatives, was so openly delighted with the course of events that the first mutter of fury arose among the Socialists, but it was an old veteran Liberal, Mr. Lief Jones who roused the storm.

"This House," cried Mr. Lief Jones, "has made a shameful conquest of itself. There has been unremitting pressure by powerful corporations outside.... Our very opinion has been undermined; interests have triumphed. The House has been humiliated. It has been a sorrowful spectacle to one who values the integrity of Parliament."

This rhetoric inflammed the passions of House, and mutual recriminations were hurled across the floor.

Then Mr. Perry, a Socialist back bencher, soberly warned his party to beware of vested interests.

"Not the House of Lords."

"Some of us Socialists," he said, "believe it is not the House of Lords which has settled this matter. In our judgment there is a lesson we should never forget. That lesson is that outside these Houses of Parliament the great Imperial Chemicals combine"—a wild outburst of cheers from Socialists greeted the mention of the combine—"the great chemical combine whose directors come to this House and go to the House of Lords and openly boast of their correction as the power to make the House of Commons obey its rule."

Conservatives shouted "Nonsense."

"Socialists replied, "Of course, it is true."

At this moment, amid the babel, some one shouted the name of "Mond," meaning Mr. Henry Mond, Conservative member for East Toxteth and son of Lord Melchett, head of the Imperial Chemicals.

Mr. Brendon Bracken jumped up and said to the Speaker: "Mr. J. H. Hudson, who is parliamentary private secretary to Mr. Snowden, has quoted the name of a member of this House, Mr. Henry Mond, and suggested that he has some corrupt motive in approving of the Dyestuffs Act."

Mr. Kelly, sitting beside Mr. Hudson, jumped up and said that no such statement had been made.

The Speaker: "Such insinuations should not be made. They would be clearly out of order, but the noise was so great that on this occasion I did not hear them."

Mr. Mond rose later to make a statement, and was received by the Socialists with deafening boos.

The Speaker at once jumped up and said that this noise was quite unparliamentary and must stop at once.

Mr. Mond was given a quiet hearing after this, when he repudiated any such insinuations against him, recalled that he had fully stated his connection with the dyestuffs industry, and insisted that, although it put him in a painful position to have Parliament discuss the industry with which he was associated, yet he would not cease from doing his duty and give the House the benefit of any specialised knowledge which he had.

Mr. Sullivan, on the Socialist side, appealed to the Government even now to take their courage in both hands and defy the House of Lords and go to the country on the issue.

Derision.

His suggestion was greeted with derision.

Sir Henry Page Croft strongly attacked Mr. Kelly for his unworthy suggestion and Mr. Leif Jones for his accusations of corruption against the House of Commons.

Mr. Graham's motion to accept the Lords' decision was accepted without a division.

Earlier in the evening the House of Lords passed without a division a motion by Lord Hailsham insisting on the continuation of the Dyestuffs Act.

Conservative and Liberal peers in large numbers had assembled to vote down the lone hand of Socialist peers. There were at least 200 opponents of the Government massed against them.

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SLEEP AND DREAMS.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY DR. FENNELLY.

CITY HALL CROWDED.

There was a very large attendance at the City Hall last night when Dr. P. Fennelly, LL.D., who is on a world lecturing tour, gave the first of a series of fascinating lectures on practical psychology. The subject of last night's lecture was "Sleep and Dreams—their meaning and how to interpret them."

The lecturer commenced by telling the audience that each individual person had, what is generally known as, his accepted self and his hidden self. The accepted self consisted of the experiences that one had accumulated and approved and is separate from the hidden self which came up at night time to find expression. In this way through the medium of our dreams we discovered our true self.

In order to explain our dreams we must first learn to capture a dream, said the lecturer. We generally wake up to find that we have only very vague recollections of our dream because the expressions of the hidden self is spoiled by contact with our accepted self. It will be found, as a rule, that the most insignificant parts of our dreams are the most important.

As a general method of interpreting dreams, the lecturer said that supposing a certain animal gave us a certain feeling; then in dream whenever we get that feeling we will picturize the animal.

Children's Dreams.

Dr. Fennelly went on to describe the various kinds of dreams. He dealt with what is termed "Compensation" and explained that a person generally compensated himself during his dreams. If, for instance, a man saw himself making a brilliant oration, that man probably had not found a ready answer to something that was asked of him during the day.

Speaking of children and their dreams, the lecturer stated that children's dreams were not so complicated as those of adults. An interesting remark made by the lecturer in this connection was that if a child was seen to grind its teeth, it was a sure sign that the child had been too heavily handled.

The lecturer speaking of first impressions said that 999 times out of 1,000, first impressions were correct. If you met a man and your first impression of him was good or bad as the case may be then that man would almost certainly turn out to be exactly as your first impression had been. When a person slept over a problem, the first answer that comes to him in the morning was generally the right answer.

Speaking of insomnia, Dr. Fennelly said that insomnia was caused by a feeling of inferiority. An almost certain cure for insomnia was to change one's outlook on life and forget that feeling of insignificance and smallness.

After dealing with snoring, sleepwalking and talking in one's sleep, the lecturer answered questions put by members of the audience. Judging from the number of questions asked, the audience were keenly interested in the lecturer's method of explaining the meaning of dreams.

Dr. Fennelly will be speaking again to-night at the City Hall.

Good-humoured Socialist Peer.

Lord Parmoor, for the Government, took one look at this army, and raised the white flag.

"I am afraid," he said, looking over his spectacles at them, and shaking his white locks, "I am afraid that the serried ranks are on the other side. If your Lordships show that your view is that the Act should be renewed, it will be impossible for us to do more than make our protest."

Final Scene.

This was interpreted to mean that Lord Parmoor would again insist on a vote.

The question—"That this House doth insist on its amendment"—was put from the Woolsack, and Lord Parmoor cried "Not content," the formula of disagreement.

Two minutes followed for the rival forces to muster. A little rivulet of Socialists flowed to one side and a broad stream of Conservatives to the other. The question was repeated, but Lord Parmoor now made no dissent. The division was called off, and in this way the schedule of the Expiring Laws Continuation Bill, in order to keep it in operation until December 31, 1931.



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PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. President Madison:—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Comrie, Mrs. Maud M. Cowan, Miss Katherine Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Davidson, Mr. Meyer Franklin Kline, Mr. Liong Loy, Mrs. E. S. Von Piontkowski, Mr. W. D. Panton, Mr. Manumal Thawerdas, Miss Bertha Thomas, Mr. Hikosaburo Tanaka, Mr. J. Richard Van Reekum.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. President Pierce:—Mr. Edward O. Baker, Mr. Gordon E. Frisque, Miss Muriel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pasquier, Mr. Morley C. Reid, Capt. & Mrs. William E. Sauer, Mr. William E. Scotten, Jr., Mr. H. T. Wong.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. Derfflinger:—Miss Sarah Marshall, Mr. Charles Dearden, Miss Anna Ericsson, Mr. A. Holzapfel, Mr. J. Jacobson, Mrs. M. Jacobson, Mr. W. Kemppgen, Mrs. E. Kemppgen, Mr. M. Oldaker, Mr. Charles Skeats, Mr. Teng Jui Hui, Mr. K. Ziegler, Miss Bessie Powers.

The following passengers arrived on Saturday by s.s. Trier:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Basler, Mr. W. B. Christian, Dr. R. Drenkhahn, Mr. H. Peters, Mr. E. Warneken, Mr. Shang Chou Ling.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by s.s. Trier:—Lieut. M. da Silva Medeira, Capt. F. Barboza, Mrs. P. R. da Costa Zanatti, H.E. Sr. T. de Barboza, Madame Barboza and two sons, Mrs. Ana C. Goncalves, Sergt. and Mrs. V. C. M. Leo, Mr. Jorge Leao, Master Leao, Mr. P. C. Wong, Rev. C. Walter, Mr. J. Matos.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 12.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	30.30	30.34	30.29
Temperature	56	50	57
Humidity ...	59	64	56
Wind—			
Direction	E	NE	N
Force ..	3	2	2
Weather ...	C	C	BC
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 11:57
Lowest open-air Temperature, 12:50

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 13 to 19, 1931.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	13	m 5 32	4 7	m 10 48	3 1
		5 36 a	6 1	—	—
Wed.	14	m 7 5	4 8	m 0 56	2 3
		6 20 a	6 6	m 11 31	3 4
Thur.	15	m 8 31	4 2	m 1 52	1 8
		7 ra	7 0	0 18 a	3 5
Fri.	16	m 9 42	4 1	m 2 39	1 3
		7 42 a	7 0	0 08 a	3 0
Sat.	17	m 10 35	4 0	m 3 31	0 3
		8 21 a	7 6	1 36 a	3 6
Sun.	18	m 11 14	4 0	m 3 59	0 7
		8 59 a	7 7	2 19 a	3 6
Mon.	19	m 11 46	4 0	m 4 4	0 6
		9 35 a	7 6	3 3 a	3 5

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "DERFFLINGER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "DERFFLINGER" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG Ex S.S. "KONO MAGNUS," S.S. "BONN" and S.S. "ELECTRA" from STAVANGER, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th of January, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 17th of January1, 193.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 12th Jan., 1931. [190

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE "GLEN" LINE, LTD.

FROM NORTH CONTINENTAL PORTS AND LONDON VIA STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

M.V. "GLENGARRY"
EXPECTED 19TH JANUARY, 1931.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods will be landed at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained.

Owing to the Steamer experiencing bad weather and sustaining Engine trouble on the voyage to Hong Kong, a General Average is being declared and Consignees are required to sign the usual General Average Bond and pay a Cash Deposit of 2½ on the actual nett market value of their Cargo before Delivery can be granted.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd Jan., 1931. [158

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS, AND PHILIPPINES.

The Steamship "BENLEDI."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence, and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 8th Jan., 1931. [178

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "SAUERLAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th January, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 15th January, 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 29th January, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1931. [177

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY, JANUARY 12.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1,075	H.K. Banks	$1,075	...	...	...
...	...	...	$107	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£17½	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£18½
...	...	...	£26½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	£24½	...	...	...
...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	£11½	...	...	...
$115	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia .	$120	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,300	Canton Insurances..	$1,300	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.20	Underwriters	$3.15	...	$3.20	...
T.160	...	...	...	North Chinas.....	...	...	...	T160
$595	...	605/7½	...	Union Insurances ...	$600	...	610/15	...
...	...	...	M.$50	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	$60
$450	...	...	...	China Fires	$450	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1,300	H.K. Fires	$1,300	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$28½	Douglases	...	...	...	$28½
...	...	...	$31	Steamboats	...	...	...	$30½
...	...	...	$40	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$27	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$25
...	...	...	76/3	Shell Transports ...	72/3	...	...	...
...	$39	...	...	Water-boats	...	$39	...	...
				Mining				
...	...	...	$11.10	Benquets.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$28/8	Kailans	...	...	...	27/6
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.) ...	...	...	...	T14.40
...	...	...	T.8½	Do. (single) ...	...	...	...	$7.40
...	...	...	T.2½	Explorations.....	...	...	...	T.2½
T.6½	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans ...	...	...	...	T.6
...	...	...	$41	Raubs	$40	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	13/-	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	$173	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs...	...	...	...	$173
$5.30	...	$5.35	...	Providents (old) ...	$5.35	...	$5.35/.40	...
...	...	...	$2.65	Do. (new) ...	$2.50	...	...	...
$30	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	$30	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	South China Motors..	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	T.110	Shanghai Docks ...	T.117	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.6½	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.7
...	...	...	T.2.84	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$12.30	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels ...	$12.20	$12.30	$12.20	...
...	$84½	...	...	H.K. Lands (old)...	...	...	...	$85
...	$84	...	...	Do. (new) A	...	...	...	$84
...	...	...	$82½	Do. (new) B	...	...	...	...
T.329	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
$8.90	...	...	...	H.K. Realtys	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	$17½	Humphreys cum. rts.	...	...	...	$17½
...	...	...	$87	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	T.14	...	Ewos	...	T.14	T.14	...
T.90	...	...	...	S'hai. Cottons.....	...	...	...	T.84
T.10	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.10
				Public Utilities				
...	$18	$18	...	Tramways	...	$18	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Peak Trams (old)...	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$62	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$94½	Star Ferries	...	...	$94	...
$25.85	...	...	...	China Lights	$25.70	$25.85	$25.75	...
...	...	$80½	...	H.K. Electrics	$80½	...	$80½	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$12	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights'...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$35½	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	$23	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	$23	...	...
...	...	...	T.19	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	7/10	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (pref.).....	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.103	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T10.40	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.60	Canton Ices	...	$3.60	...	...
...	...	...	$17.70	Cements (comb.)...	$17.45	...	$17.5	...
$12½	...	...	...	Do — (old)...	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	$5.20	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$4½
$12.60	...	...	...	Ropes	$12.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.80	China Sugars.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars ...	...	$28½	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$25½	...	...	...	Dairy Farms (old)	$25.80	...	...	...
$24	...	...	$1	Do. (new)	$24.25	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Der A. Wings.....	...	...	...	...
$12½	...	...	...	Amusements	$23	...	...	...
$4.80	...	...	...	Chin. Entertainm'ts.	...	...	...	$12½
$3.90	...	...	...	Constructions	$4.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19	Lane, Crawfords ...	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
$13½	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	$33	...	...	...
$12½	...	...	...	Siincores	$13.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.85	Watsons	$12½	...	...	$2½
6½%	prem.	...	70%	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	70%
				B. Ind. G.$ Bonds...	...	...	...	...
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Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
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Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
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FROM	PER	DUE
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 20th Dec., 1930)	*Asama Maru*	13th Jan.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Kingyuan* ..	13th Jan.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Telma* ...	13th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kitano Maru*	13th Jan.
AMOY and SWATOW	*Van Heutsz* ..	14th Jan.
MANILA	*Emp of Japan* ..	14th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Taiping*	14th Jan.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 27th December, 1930)	*Pres. Jackson* ..	16th Jan.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and papers, London, 18th Dec., 193 , and Parcels, 11th December, 1930)	*Kashgar*	16th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Kashmir*	16th Jan.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Tjikarang*	18th Jan
JAPAN	*Kamo Maru* ...	21st Jan.
STRAITS	*Hakone Maru*	23rd Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Katori Maru* ...	23rd Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th Dec., 1930)	*Pres. Johnson*	24th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 3rd Jan.)	*Empress of Asia* ...	26th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd January) ...	*Pres. Taft* ...	28th Jan.

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Tuesday, 13th,
Hoihow and Haiphong	*New Mathilde* ..	8.30 A M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada Central, and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th Feb., and *EUROPE via Siberia ..	*Pres. Madison* ..	Reg. 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
Batavia	*Tjisaroea*	10 30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai N ng* ..	2.00 P M
Straits	*Prominent* ...	3.30 P M
Shanghai	*Tean* ...	3 30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Pierce* ...	4.30 P M
Swatow and Fo chow	*Chipshing*	5.00 P M
		Wednesday, 14th,
Japan	*Kitano Maru* ..	9.30 A M
Sandakan	*Yuang*	10.30 A M
Amoy	*Taiyuan*	3.30 P M
		Thursday, 15th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Iloli Maru* ...	8.30 A M
Straits	*Van Heutsz*	10.00 A M
Hoihow and Bangkok	*Kweiyang* ...	12.30 P M
Dairen	*Rhezenor* ...	5.00 P M
		Friday, 16th,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kingyuan* ...	10.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haiching* ...	1.00 P M
Japan	*Kashgar* ...	5.00 P M
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Kashgar*	Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M *Kowloon P.O.* Parcels 4.30 P M Reg. 17th, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M *G.P.O.* Par., 16th, 5.00 P M Reg. 17th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th February, ... —	*Kashmir* ..	
		Saturday, 17th,
Sandakan	*Hunsang*	10.00 A M
Straits and Calcutta	*Hosang*	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P M
		Sunday, 18th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A M
		Monday, 19th,
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 6th February	*Pres. Pierce* ..	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia .	*Pres. Pierce* ...	Reg. 6.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
*Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	*Shinyo Maru* ..	5.00 P M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 31st January	*Taiping*	Parcels 5.00 P M Reg., 20th 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Tuesday, 20th,
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	*Tjikarang* ...	9 30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	1.00 P M *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P M Letters 4.30 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P M Letters 6.00 P M
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius *E. and *S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 20th Feb.	*Genl. Metzinger*	
		Thursday, 22nd,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th February	*Harpedon* ...	Reg. 8.45 A M Letters 9.30 A M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island due Thursday Island, 4th February	*Kheno Maru* ...	
		Friday, 23rd,
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Hakone Maru* ..	3.30 P M *Kowloon P. O.*
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE v'a Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Feb.	*Katori Maru* ...	Reg. 4.30 P M Letters 4.30 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 24th, 8.45 A M Letters 9.30 A M

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Shanghai	"TEAN"	On 13th Jan.,	5 p.m.	
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Jan.,	5 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 16th Jan.,	Noon	
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 18th Jan.,	8 a.m.	
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	On 18th Jan.,	11 a.m.	
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Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 21st Jan.,	5 p.m.	
Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd Jan.,	8 a.m.	
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 25th Jan.,	11 a.m.	
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Jan.,	5 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 29th Jan.,	Noon	
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Wladivostock	12	30.31	769.8	—5	...	NW	2	b	6	30.32	770.1	—9	...	...	0	f
Nemuro	11	29.43	747.5	..	...	NNW	5	...	5	29.84	758.0	..	...	WNW	1	...
Hakodate	"	29.67	753 5	..	...	W	5	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	..	WNW	4	...
Tokio	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Kochi	"	30.24	769.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	30.38	771.5	...	..	...	0	...
Nagasaki	"	30.45	773.5	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.43	773.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	29.99	772 0	...	...	NNW	1	...	"	30.39	772.0	...	..	NW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.33	770.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.32	770.0	...	...	SSE	1	...
Naha	"	30.33	770.5	...	..	N	1	...	"	30.30	769.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.35	771.0	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.26	768.5	...	...	NE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NW	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.58	776.7	24	...	W	1	o	6	30.59	777.0	34	..	SW	2	b
Shanghai	14	30.61	777.6	29	6	NNW	2	o	"	30.63	778.0	25	4	NW	4	o
Gutzlaff	"	30.61	777.2	28	...	NNW	4	o	"	30.61	777.5	28	...	N	4	o
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.54	775.6	33	8	NW	4	o
Foochow	"	30.33	770.4	33	6	N	2	of	7	30.37	771.4	44	6	N	2	o
Amoy	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30.31	769.9	48	6	NE	4	o
Swatow	"	30.22	767.6	52	...	E	3	c	"	30.25	768.3	49	..	N	3	o
Taihoku	11	30.40	762.1	56	...	E	4	c	5	30.29	769.4	38	...	...	0	o
Taichu	"	30.31	770.0	61	...	...	0	b	"	30.28	769.0	59	..	...	0	o
Tainan	"	30.28	769.2	68	...	N	2	b	"	30.23	767.8	52	...	NNE	2	o
Koshun	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30.17	766.3	65	..	N	2	o
Pescadores	"	30.30	769.7	58	...	NE	6	o	"	30.25	768.3	69	...	NNE	4	o
Hong Kong	14	30.21	767.8	56	6	E	3	o	6	30.26	768.6	53	6	N	1	o
Gap Rock	"	30.20	767.1	61	8	NE	5	o	"	30.24	768.1	61	7	NE	5	o
Macao	"	30.18	766.6	52	6	NE	4	o	"	30.28	768.7	43	6	N	4	o
Hoihow	"	30.14	765.5	62	...	E	3	o	"	30.25	768.3	56	...	NE	3	o
Pratas Island	"	30.11	764.9	70	6	ENE	6	o	6	30.15	765.8	67	6	NNE	6	o
Phulien	15	30.16	766.0	58	6	NNE	2	o	7	30.28	769.2	54	1	NNW	4	df
Tourane	"	30.02	762.4	67	6	NW	4	o	"	30.06	763.6	61	6	NW	5	o
Cape St. James	"	29.87	758.8	83	6	SE	4	...	"	29.91	759.8	73	6	NE	4	o
Basco	14	30.10	764.5	68	6	ENE	3	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	30.04	763.0	70	4	ENE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.99	761.8	77	6	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.85	758.2	88	6	NNW	2	b	"	29.95	760.8	72	6	...	0	bc
Manila	"	29.87	758.8	85	8	NE	4	bo	"	29.92	760.0	77	6	NE	2	o
Legaspi	"	29.87	758.6	76	6	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	"	29.84	757.9	81	8	NE	2	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.83	757.7	81	8	SE	2	bo	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	29.83	757.6	86	6	NE	4	bo	"	29.90	759.4	76	6	NNE	4	c
Cebu	"	29.80	757.0	85	8	NE	4	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.81	757.1	85	8	ENE	2	bc	"	29.98	758.8	76	6	...	0	o
Saipan	11.00	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.96	761.0	74	...	ENE	4	bc
Guam	12.22	29.85	758.2	...	6	NE	4	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.83	757.6	...	6	NE	4	bc	5	29.88	758.5	79	...	ENE	3	c
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.6	80	...	E	3	c
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	90	...	W	2	o	6	29.83	757.7	78	...	SE	6	b

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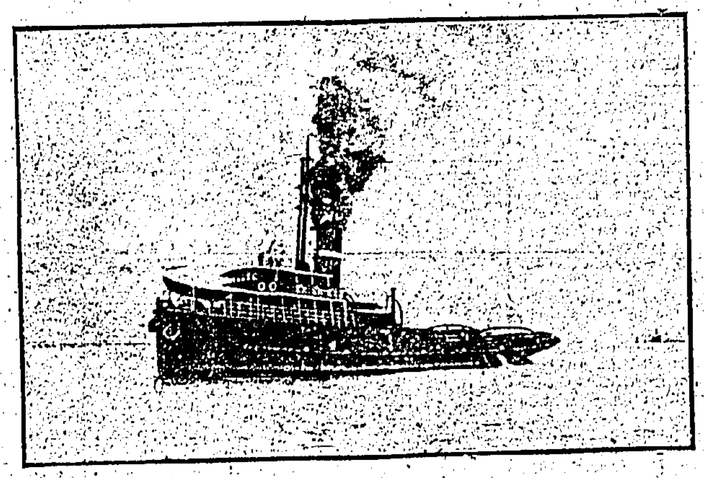
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	"HOPSANG"	Sun., 25th Jan., at 7 a.m.
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	"KUTSANG"	Mon., 2nd Feb., at 3 p.m.
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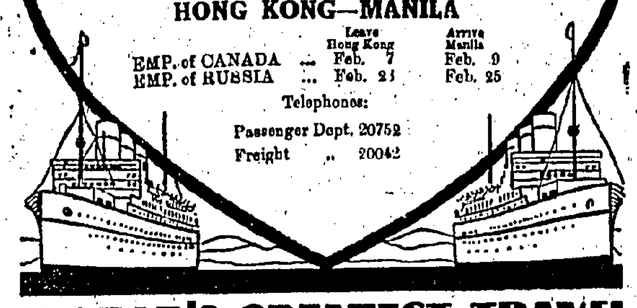
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 5,400 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO
11,900 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British		
Taiyuan, Amoy	160	1,500
Luchow, Canton	—	11
Kwangchow, Swatow	1,599	—
Suiyang, Canton	—	160
Haining, Swatow	320	—
	2,069	1,671
Dutch		
Tjisaroea, Amoy	—	5,800
	—	5,800
Japanese		
Kawachi Maru, Singapore	14	2,338
Ryuho Maru, Hongay	2,500	2,100
	2,514	4,438
Chinese		
Feng Lee, Swatow	567	—
Tai Lee, Chefoo	311	20
Cheung On, Shanmei	24	—
	902	20
Total	5,485	11,929

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	3
Dutch	1	0
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	3	1
Norwegian	1	0
Total	13	8

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Taiyuan (British) Shanghai, Amoy	96
Kwangchow (British) Bangkok, Swatow	38
Suiyang (British) Canton	45
Haining (British) Foochow, Swatow	216
Tjisaroea (Dutch) Batavia, Amoy	211
Kawachi Maru (Japanese) Buenos Aires, Singapore	195
Cheung On (Chinese) Shanmei	55
Total	856

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Iroquois, Marazion.
South Wall.—Herald, Moorhen.
East Wall.—Osiris, Oswald.
North Arm.—Medway, Odin, Otus.
Dock.—Cornflower.
Whampoa Dock.—Berwick.
No. 7 Buoy.—Thracian.
Foreign Men of War.—French gunboat Vigilante, Chinese cruisers Ying Swei and Hai Chow, Japanese gunboat Uji.

ARRIVALS.

January 11.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,259 tons, Capt. G. Yamaji, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Loong Tai Hong.
Kawachi Maru, Japanese str., 3,866 tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.
Ryuho Maru, Japanese str., 1,931 tons, Capt. O. Ezawa, from Hongay, buoy No. B23.—D.K.K.
Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masuki, from Chefoo, buoy No. C4.—Loong Tai Hong.
Tjisaroea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. T. P. Schattenburg, from Amoy, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.
Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Canton, Yaumati.—Hidaka & Co.

January 12.

Amazon Maru, Japanese str., 4,823 tons, Capt. T. Tasati, from Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Derfflinger, German str., 9,162 tons, Capt. Th. Thele, from Bremen and Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Nevada, American str., 3,517 tons, Capt. J. S. Smith, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.
President Madison, American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Pres. Pierce, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. J. J. Cadogan, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. M. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Toyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,310 tons, Capt. G. Hayakawa, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C2.—D.K.K.

CLEARANCES.

January 12.

Derfflinger, for Shanghai.
Feng Lee, for Canton.
Gustav Diederichsen, for Canton.
Hiram, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kawachi Maru, for Moji.
Liangchow, for Swatow.
Luchow, for Amoy.
Malta Maru, for Singapore.
Nevada, for Amoy.
New Mathilde, for Hoihow.
Pres. Madison, for Shanghai.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Taiyuan, for Canton.
Tjisaroen, for Muntok.
Yeijun Maru, for Canton.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Pres. Madison; China Merchants: Techekam; C.S.K.: Hozan Maru.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kainpoi, Paludina; Shinyo Maru, Lungshan; Taikoo: Liangchow, Szechuen, Kanchow, Paul Beau, Melville Dollar; Cosmopolitan: Kutsang.

Buoys:—A2 Kawachi Maru, A5 Tjibodas, A7 Tjisaroea, A13 Malta Maru, A19 Rhexenor, B1 Chaksang, B3 Luchow, B8 Paul Doumer, B9 Taiyuan, B14 Kwangchow, B15 Kweiyang, B16 New Mathilde, B17 Kinzan Maru, B18 Feng Lee, B19 Yei Maru, B20 Suiyang, B23 Ryuho Maru, B25 Somedomo Maru, C1 Prominent, C3 Hellas, C4 Tai Lee, C8 Diederichsen.

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"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	4th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb.	L'don., Hull, H'bg., B'dm. & A'werp
†"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars., L'don., Hull, H'dm. & A'werp
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar.	L'don., Hull, H'bg., B'dm. & A'werp
†"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars., L'don., Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
*"SOMALI"	—	21st Mar.	L'don, Hull, H'bg., B'dm. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
†"KARMALA"	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars., L'don., Hull, B'dm & A'werp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Apr.	Marseilles and London
†"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mars., L'don., Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
†"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th June	Mars., L'don., Hull, B'dm. & A'werp
"RANPURA"	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars., L'don., B'dm. & A'werp.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars., L'don., B'dm & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†"KARMALA"	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
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"TALMA"	10,000	6th Feb.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	25th Feb.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	14th Mar.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	28th Mar.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	8th Apr.	do.

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"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan., D.L.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KHIVA"	9,135	25th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
*"ALIPORE"	5,273	1st Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	6th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	6,956	6th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	20th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"SOMALI"	—	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	6th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	6th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"KARMALA"	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,953	5th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,956	8th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,953	6th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,586	17th July	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
"KARMALA"	9,128	31st July	S'hai., Moji Kobe & Yokohama.

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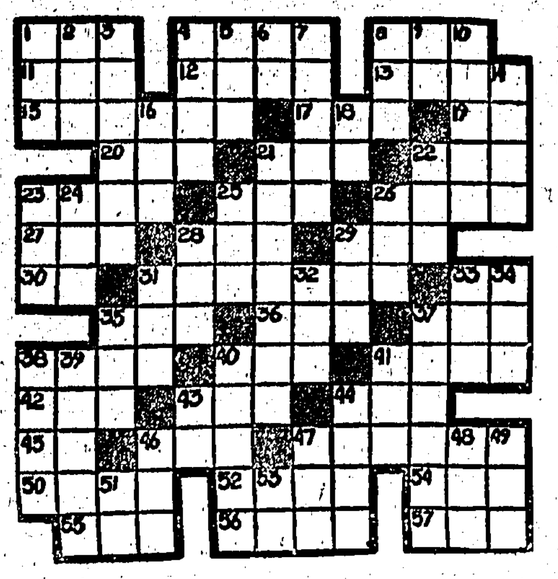
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30—Part of "to be."
31—Division.
33—Father.
35—Toy.
36—Sea eagle.
37—Distant.
38—Conservative.
40—Ship.
41—Motion picture.
42—Some.
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44—To run about.
45—3.1416.
46—Ship's diary.
47—Delivered.
50—Song for one.
52—Customs.
54—Caustic substance.
55—At present.
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2—A beverage.
3—Quick look.
4—Rhymster.
5—Hotel.
6—Spanish article.
7—Church body.
8—Task.
9—Conjunction.
10—Less wild.
14—Permits.
16—Parts of shoe.
18—By.
21—Model.
22—To stitch.
23—Bone.
24—High card.
25—100,000 rupees.
26—Domestic fowl.
28—Corded cloth.
29—To put on.
31—A bean.
32—To annoy.
33—Chum.
34—Part of body.
35—To attempt.
37—Violin.
38—Bugle call.
39—A vegetable.
40—To portend.
41—To winnow.
43—Italian river.
44—To breathe spasmodically.
46—To bellow.
47—Border.
48—An organ.
49—Lair.
51—To behold.
53—Thus.

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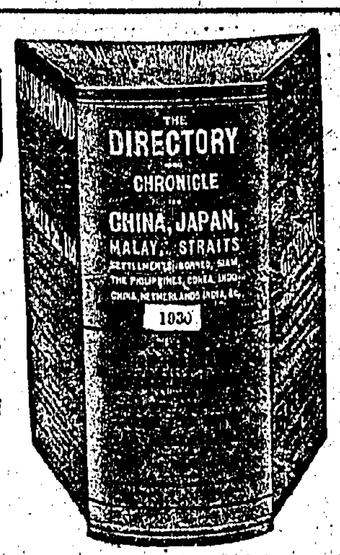
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